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HISTORY

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PART FIRST,
CHURCH RECORDS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. ETC.

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PREFACE TO PART FIRST.

Two or three memories may sometimes reach back a hundred and fifty or two hundred years, but the aged sires and matrons whose fathers told them what their grandsires saw and did a century and a half ago are fast passing away. Even the old records, brown and brittle with age, are crumbling and disappearing. Three of the closely written leaves of the oldest volume of Oxford records, which evidently gave the earliest vital statistics of the parish, are gone, while others are so worn as not to be fully decipherable. Old documents are destroyed by accident or scattered far and wide by the migration of families. In view of this, and to bring these matters into convenient form for reference and preservation, the following pages have been compiled.

The original parish records are in two volumes, one of which was kept by the pastor and contained a record of such matters as came under his direction, and the other by the clerk of the society, containing a record of the society meetings and of such business as the laws of the colony reserved to laymen.

Many names were found of which it is difficult to determine the exact spelling, and others in which the spelling is evidently incorrect. Knowing that the value of such records depends upon their reliability, great care has been taken to make a correct copy.'

The figures on the right of pages 23 to 27 and 34 to 53 are in the original record and were evidently intended to show at a glance the number of the event recorded.

The incompleteness of the town record of deaths, pages 76 to 79, is to be regretted, yet even as it is they will be of great value. It will be seen that on these pages the children are mostly omitted, the registrar evidently entertaining the strange idea that it was unnecessary to record the deaths of the little ones.

Those who may be able are requested to furnish any information, old papers, etc., which may aid in making the remainder of the work more complete and interesting.

HISTORY OF OXFORD.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY.

The town of Oxford comprises an area in the honored Commonwealth of Connecticut which has had its full share in the development of those forms of government which secure so much of civil and religious liberty. Its sons and daughters faithfully toiled to lay the foundations of present prosperity and sacrificed much that justice and freedom should triumph.

Not incorporated as a town until 1798, yet clothed with the powers of an independent parish in 1741, it is to the parish records we must look for most of the details of more than half a century, and in the minutia of the affairs of the ecclesiastical society so carefully preserved, we find a key to many incidents of pioneer life.

The history of a church is, to a great extent, the history of the people of the people of the parish, and in many cases, is about the only available record which gives any details of the earlier inhabitants, whose descendants have left their impress on the society and institutions of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from British America to the Gulf of Mexico.

The first petition for the setting apart of Oxford as a separate parish was made to the General Assembly in May, 1740, and on the 7th of May, 1741, the petition was granted in the following words:

"Whereas upon the memorial of Timothy Worster, John Twitchel and John Towner, &c., dwelling in the and northwest part of the township of Derby, Isaac Trowbridge, John Weed, Jonas Weed, Joseph Weed, Thomas and Joseph Osborn, dwelling in the southwest part of Waterbury woods, in the old society in said Waterbury, and Isaac Knowles, Joseph Towner, Eliphalet Bristol, John Tift, and Aaron Bristol, dwelling in the southeast part of the township of Woodberry woods in the parish of Southberry, moving to the General Assembly holden at Hartford, May, *anno Dom.* 1740, that they might become one entire, ecclesiastical society, and praying for a committee, &c.; the said General Assembly did appoint a committee, who accordingly making their report to the General Assembly at New Haven in October last, and the same not being accepted; and the said General Assembly in October last appointing another committee, Colo. Benjannin Hall, Capt. Isaac Dickerman and Capt. John Fowler, to view and report, &c.: And whereas the said last mentioned committee have to this Assembly made their

report that according to the direction of said Assembly they have repaired to the abovesaid places, &c., and find and are of opinion, that it is necessary and best that the said inhabitants be made a distinct, separate ecclesiastical society, and that their bounds and limits be as followeth: Beginning at the mouth of the four mile brook in Derby bounds, where the brook emptieth itself into the great river, and to run as said brook runneth by said brook unto the bridge that is between the dwelling houses of Abel Gun and John Holbrook; and from said bridge by the highway that runneth between the land commonly called the Camp's Mortgage and the land called Quakers Farm Purchase, unto the river called the Little river; and thence as the Little river runneth to Naugatuck river; and thence northerly, by said Naugatuck river, that being the east bounds of said society, until it comes to the dividing line between the towns of Derby and Waterbury; thence turning westerly and running as the line runneth between the towns of Derby and Waterbury, as aforesaid, until it comes to the southeasterly boundary of Thomas and Joseph Osborn's Farm in the bounds of Derby; and from thence to run northerly to the northeast corner boundary of Jos. Weed's farm in Waterbury town bounds; and from thence a northwesterly line to the northeast corner boundary of Isaac Trowbridge's farm, in said Waterbury town bounds: and from thence to run westerly, in the line of said Trowbridge's farm, about sixty rods, to Woodberry town line; and thence to the northwest corner of Isaac Knowles' farm in the township of Woodberry; and from the northwest corner of said Knowles' farm a west line to the eight mile brook, in the bounds of Woodberry; and then by the said brook, until it comes to the dividing line between the towns of Woodberry and Derby; and thence to run westerly in the line that divideth between the said towns of Woodberry and Derby, unto the great river; thence by the river southerly to the first mentioned boundary, the mouth of four mile brook; as by said report on file, dated May the 7th, *anno Dom.* 1741."

"It is thereupon resolved by this Assembly, That the above said memorialists, inhabitants of Derby, Waterberry and Woodberry, situate and living within the bounds and limits above described, be and become together one entire, separate and distinct ecclesiastical society or parish, subsisting and known by the name of the parish of Oxford, and endowed with all powers and privileges wherewith other parishes within this government are by law endowed."

The first meeting of the society was held June 30, 1741. The following is an exact copy of the record:

Att a meetting of the Parrish or society of oxford, in the Colony of Connecticut, on the thirtieth Day of June, 1741, being Lawfully warned and held att the house of ^{mr}Samuel Twitchels. Isaac Trowbridge, of said Parrish, by a major vote was chosen Clerk of the same, and the oath by Law provided for a society Clerk was to him administered in said meeting pr Sam^l Bassit, Esquir, Justice of peace.

Att said meeting ^{mr}Isaac Knowles by a major vote was chosen modderator for said meeting.

Voted and Past in said meeting that ^{mr}Caleb Perry, ^{mr}Ebenezer Riggs, ^{mr}John Lumm to be a committee for said society to take care of the prudentials of s^d society.

Voted and past in said meeting to hier a minister for this Present year.

Voted and Past in said meeting that ^{mr}John Towner, ^{mr}Abial Fairchild and ^{mr}Sam^l Twitchel to be a minister committee for this Present year, and to hier a minister upon probation.

Voted and Past in said meeting that thear shall be a rate made of five pence upon the pound upon the list in the year 1740, in order to Defray the Charges of hiering ^{mr}Birdsey. this vote the inhabitants on Rock house hill are exempted from paying and Charges there of.

Voted and past in said meeting that ^{mr}Ephraim Washband shall be a Collector and Treasurer and to collect and gather s^d five peney Rate by the first day of September next Ensuing.

Voted and Past in said meeting that ^{mr}John Towner and ^{mr}Sam^l Wostor shall be in with the first committee in order to take care of the prudentials of said society.

test pr me,
ISAAC TROWBRIDGE.
Society Clerk.

At a society meeting held Oct. 6th, 1741, it was voted to build a meeting house and to ask the General Assembly at their next session to appoint a commission to decide where the meeting house should be built. Mr. Ebenezer Riggs was appointed agent for the society to present the matter to the General Assembly. The following is the order of the Assembly :

"Upon the report of Capt. Isaac Dickerman, Mr. James Talmadge and Mr. John Hitchcock, appointed by this Assembly to affix the place for the inhabitants of the parish of Oxford to build their meeting house upon, &c., the said committee having viewed their circumstances, and have set down a stake and laid stones to the same, at the south end of the hill, commonly called Jack's Hill, and near the highway that runs on the east side the Little river, on land belonging to Ephraim Washbourn, which said place the said committee report to be the most convenient place for the said inhabitants to build a meeting house upon ; Resolved by this Assembly, that the abovesaid place be the place for the said inhabitants to build their meeting house upon ; and the said inhabitants are hereby ordered to build a meeting house at the said place accordingly."

At the meeting of Oct. 6th, which was held at the house of John Twitchel, John Chatfield moderator, it was voted "to disannul that vote that was past to hier a minister upon probation," and to lay a tax of one penny on the pound to defray the charges of a court committee. Sergeant Timothy Wooster and Mr. James Wheeler were appointed a committee to hire a minister for that year. It was also voted that the places to post notices of society meetings should be at the houses of John Lum, Jonathan Griffin, Joseph Lewis, Isaac Knowles, Joseph Davis and Joseph Wood, and that the meetings on the Sabbath be held at the house of Samuel Twitchell "till y^e year be ended."

ADMISSIONS TO CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

1764.

Mary Hawkins, wife of Zachariah Hawkins, June 3.
 Hannah Gunn, Aug. 5.
 Joseph Osborn and his wife Rebecca, Sept. 6.
 Abijah Hide, by letter from church at Ripton, Oct. 7.
 Samuel Chatfield, Jr., and his wife Joanna, Dec. 2.

1765.

Zerviah Chatfield, Lewis Wheler and Rachel Towner, Feb. 3.
 Deborah, wife of Eleazer Wooster, and Esther, wife David Woodruff, June 2.
 "Anna, my spouse" (written by Rev. David Bronson), and David Woodruff, Aug. 4.
 Mamie Ward, Sept. 1.
 Edward Riggs and Joel Northrop, Oct. 3.
 Zerviah, wife of Oliver Chatfield, Oct. 6.

1766.

Daniel Osborn, Jr., and wife Mary, Jan. 26.
 Oliver Chatfield, April 6.
 Sarah, wife of Arthur Wooster, Apr. 6, by letter from the church at Newtown.
 Lois, wife of Nathan Fairchild, Apr. 26.
 John Holbrook and Eunice, his wife, Aug. 24.

1767.

Caleb Candee, Jr., and Anna, his wife, Mar. 8.
 Zerviah, wife of Abiah Fairchild, Aug. 2.
 David Graves and his wife Hannah, Oct. 4, by letter from Norfolk.

1768.

Eunice Riggs and Eunice Peek, Apr. 3.
 Lieut. Daniel Chatfield and Prudence, his wife, Apr. 24.
 Joanna, wife of Daniel Wilmot, Aug. 7, by letter from Woodbury.

1769.

Jeremiah Johnson and Hannah, his wife, Gershom Lake, Feb. 12. [Jan 15.
 Abigail Lyman, June 11.
 Joseph Russel and Elizabeth, his wife, July 30.
 Eleazer Bartholewmy and Abigail, his wife, Oct. 1.

1770.

Merriam Washband, Mar. 27.
 Naomi, wife of Ensign John Bassett, Apr. 1.
 Thankful, wife of Ebenzer Johnson, June 3.
 Sarah, wife of Samnel Tucker, June 3.
 Jeremiah Riggs and Anna, his wife, July 1.
 Jabez Riggs and Sarah, his wife, July 8.
 Abraham Beecher, — 2.

1772.

Deborah, wife of David Fabrick, Apr. 5.
 Isaac Trowbridge and Judith, his wife, July 26.

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Noah Russell Lyman and Comfort, his wife, Mar. 21, 1773.  
 Capt. Ebenezer Clark of West Haven, Apr. 11, 1773.  
 Josiah Perry, Tabitha Perry and Anna Hawkins, Oct. 10, 1773.  
 Lieut. John Bassit, Dec. 5, 1773.  
 Isaac Beecher, Apr. 9, 1774.  
 Desire, wife of Abraham Beecher, July 24, 1774.  
 Elizabeth, wife of John Trumbull, Dec. 11, 1774.  
 Hannah, wife of Isaac Beecher, Feb. 5, 1775.  
 Joseph Towner, Jr., and Mary, his wife, May 12, 1776.  
 Dinah, wife of Lieut. John Griffin, from N. Cheshire, Apr. 6, 1777.  
 Joseph Riggs and Anne, his wife, May 11, 1777.  
 Mable, wife of Samnel Cande, April 5, 1778.  
 Eunice, wife of Justus Cande, March 19, 17—.  
 Dr. Osee Dutton, June 24, 1781.  
 John Towner and Rachel his wife, Aug. 26, 1781.  
 Elizabeth Whitmore, Oct. 28, 1781.  
 Lois, wife of Reuben Perkins, Dec. 30, 1781.  
 Sarah Wooster, July, 14, 1782.  
 Abial Fairchild and wife, by letter from Waterbury, Apr. 27, 1783.

1784.

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Osborn, Jr., & Sarah his wife, receiv<sup>d</sup> to special ordinances.

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Levi Trowbridge & Hannah his wife, receiv<sup>d</sup> to special ordinances.

May 16<sup>th</sup>, Nehemiah Cande & Content his wife, receiv<sup>d</sup> to communion.

June 20<sup>th</sup>, Asenath, wife to Amos Hine, c.

June 27<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth, wife to Dr. Osee Dutton, receiv<sup>d</sup> to communion.

1785.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, Ethiel Perkins, receiv<sup>d</sup> &c.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>, Abigail Johnson.

1786.

April 30<sup>th</sup>, Gael Bristol, Jr.

— 10<sup>th</sup>, Abijah Hide, Jr.

1787.

— —, Mary, wife of Jesse Scoot, by letter from Ripton.

— —, M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Brownson, consort to Rev<sup>d</sup> D. Brownson.

— —, George Clark & Lydia, his wife.

— —, wife of Maho(?) Riggs.

1788.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, Betty, wife to Amos Fox.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>, Luke Bunell & Sarah his wife

Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth, wife of Dan<sup>l</sup> Perkins.

1790.

May 2<sup>d</sup>, Mable, wife to James Perry.

June 27<sup>th</sup>, Olive Perry.

July 4<sup>th</sup>, Charles Lewis & Lois his wife.

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Eunice, wife to Benj<sup>m</sup> Bradley.

1791.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, Rebekah, wife to Ephraim Hinman.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, Elijah Harger, by a letter from the Pastor & C<sup>hh</sup> of Gunville.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, Sarah, wife to Phineas Johnson, by a letter from the Pastor & C<sup>hh</sup> at Salem.

1792.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>, Isaac Chatfield & Sarah his wife.

May 6<sup>th</sup>, John Botsford & Rachel his wife, by a letter from the first church in Derby.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>, Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew Buckingham & Esther his wife.

1793.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, Bennitt Rice & wife, received to Ordinances and Communion by a letter from the Pastor of the C<sup>hh</sup> Cheshire.

June 2<sup>d</sup>, Keziah, wife to John Bassit, Jr.

July 7<sup>th</sup>, Capt. Jeremiah Riggs and his wife Anne, by a letter from the Pastor & Chh South ———.

Sept. 8, Thomas Leavenworth, by a letter from the pastor of the first Chh in Waterbury.

1794.

July 6, Ruth, wife to Nehemiah Durand.

1795.

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah, wife of Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark,

April 5, Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> & Olive his wife.

August 23<sup>d</sup>, Ebenezer Fairchild & Eunice his wife.

1796.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, Beck, wife to Roger Negro.

1798.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>, Zebulen Lines & Lois his wife.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30, David McCune & Sally his wife.

1799.

May 26, David Bunnell & Polly his wife.

1800.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, Voted that Lyda, the wife of Daniel Candee, by a letter Recommendatory from the Pastor and church of Harwinton be Rec<sup>d</sup> a Member of this church.

July 6, Decon James Wheeler & Mary his wife Rec<sup>d</sup> to Communion by a letter Recommendatory from the pastor & church in Bethany.

July 6, Samuel Buckingham & Ruth his wife Rec<sup>d</sup> to communion.

Dec<sup>m</sup> 28, Elijah Treat & Esther his wife.

1801.

July 5, Lemuel Beardsley & Mary his wife.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 6, Eunice Hinman.

1802.

July 1<sup>st</sup>, Anne Bassitt.

July 4<sup>th</sup>, The wife of Enoch Perkins \* by a letter from the Pastor & C<sup>hh</sup> of Watertown.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Lines,

Treat Loveland & Betty his wife,

Timothy Wheeler & Hannah his wife,

Isaac Riggs & Sarah his Wife,

Sheldon Candee,

Timothy Candee,

Hannah, Wife to Clark Loveland,

Chloe, Wife to Philo Thomas,

George Steel & Esther his wife.

1803.

March 3<sup>d</sup>, Ruth, Wife to Joseph Lines by letter from Pastor of Chh in Bethany.

April 28, Voted that Phebe, Wife of Nathan Stiles, be rec<sup>d</sup> as a Member of this Chh by Virtue of her being a Member of a Chh in Chusetown.

June 12, Sam<sup>l</sup> Buckingham received to Communion.

June 12, Uri Scoot & Esther his wife rec<sup>d</sup> to Communion, by a Letter from the Chh in Salem. No. 170.

Sept. 4, Cap<sup>t</sup> Abel Wheeler & Eunice his wife, rec<sup>d</sup> to Communion.

1804

June 24, Mehitable Beardsley, (Widow) rec<sup>d</sup> to Communion by a letter from the Pastor Chh Ripton.

1805.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 6, Ruth, Wife to Ensign Lewis H. Wakle, rec<sup>d</sup> to Communion by a letter from the Pastor in the first Chh in Huntington.

1808.

August 14<sup>th</sup>, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ebenezer Riggs & William Marris Rec<sup>d</sup> to Ful communion.

1809.

April 16, Sammel Heaton, Widdow Sabry Riggs, & Isaiah Cande & Malissa his wife, rec<sup>d</sup> to full Communion

1810.

Charity, the wife of Samuel Riggs, rec<sup>d</sup> to full communion with this church.

The wife of Joseph Riggs rec<sup>d</sup> to full communion with this church.

1811.

Jany 6, Dr. Noah Stone rec<sup>d</sup> to communion with this church by reccommendation from 2<sup>d</sup> church in Guilford.

Rosalind, consort of Dr. N. Stone, to Communion with this church by reccommendation from the first church in Lyme.

May 5, M. John Fairchild & Mary his wife received to full communion.

July 7, Mrs. Lucy A. Cande, the wife of Timothy Cande, received to communion with this chh by reccommendation from the chh in Coventry, N. York.

Nov. 3, The wife of Data Mun rec<sup>d</sup> into church.

Eunice Scott received into the church.  
Wife of Gideon Tucker rec<sup>d</sup> to full communion.

1813.

May, Samuel Tucker & Wife received to full communion.

1814.

June, Gideon Perry received to full communion.

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Communicants received by y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Lyman, taken off from his Files.

Abiel Fairchild and his wife received to communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Stratford bairing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Jonas Weed and his Wife Received to Comunion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Northbury, bairing Date Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Samuel Wooster and his Wife, and Thomas Ufford and his Wife, received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Southbury bairing date Dec. 20, 1745.

Alice Weed, y<sup>e</sup> Wiffe of John Weed, received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor & Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in West Haven, bairing Date A. D. 1745.

Isaac Trowbridge and Jonathan Griffin, received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Ripton, bairing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Joseph Smith and Elizabeth his Wife, Received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Jan<sup>r</sup> 9, 1745-6.

Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Timothy Russell received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Newtown, bairing Date March 2<sup>d</sup>, 1763.

Joseph Orsbon and Esther his Wife, Received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor & Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in west Haven, bairing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Sarah, Wife of John Durand, Received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Dec<sup>r</sup> 5, 1745.

Samuel Chatfield and Anne his Wife, Received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Reading, bairing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Mary y<sup>e</sup> wife of Joseph Davis Received to Communion, from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Jan<sup>r</sup> 31, 1745-6.



Samuel Wheler Received to Communion from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Joseph Tomlinson Received to Communion, from y<sup>e</sup> Pastor and Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

N. B.—The Above were Received to Special Ordinances by Letters Recommendatory from y<sup>e</sup> Pastors and Ch<sup>h</sup>s specified, as taken from y<sup>e</sup> Files.

A True Record. Test.

DAVID BROWNSON, Pastor.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 16, 1757. Thomas Clark & Susannah his Wife admitted to full Communion.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 29, 1756. David Johnson and Esther his Wife was admitted to full Communion.

March 25, 1750. Jabez Thompson and Sarah his Wife admitted to full Communion.

June 30, 1751. Daniel Hawkins was admitted to full Communion.

Deer 12, 1755. Lidy, Wife of Zadoek Hawkins admitted to full Communion.

March 18, 1759. John Riggs Jun<sup>r</sup> and his Wife Abigail admitted to full Communion.

March 4, 1750. Rachel, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Richard Smith, admitted to full Communion.

April 5, 1753. Benjamin Bunnel Jun<sup>r</sup> & Ruth his Wife admitted to full Communion.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 23, 1752. Elisha Lewis admitted to full Communion.

Deer 25, 1757. Sam<sup>l</sup> Woodruff & Ann his Wife admitted to full Communion.

July 21, 1754. Benjamin Fox, and Esther his Wife admitted to full Communion, in this Church.

March 23, 1751. Coe Hinman was admitted into full Comunion.

March 31, 1751. Doro, Negro, admitted to full Communion.

July 26, 1761. Ebenezer Buckingham & his Wife admitted to full Communion.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 15, 1758. Abiel Fairchild Jn<sup>r</sup> & his Wife admitted to full Communion.

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Samuel Hull received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of C. in Southbury.

Annah Wife to Moses Sperry Received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of C. in Amity, bairing Date, Oct^r 9th, 1754.

Isaac Knowls & Martha his Wife, Eliphalet Bristol, and Elizabeth the Wife of Cornelius Hull, and Peter, Negro Servant to s^d Knowles, Received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of C. in Southbury, bairing Date Nov^r 27th, 1745.

Joseph Wade Received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of C. in Waterbury, bairing date Jan^r 28th, 1746.

Mary Smith Received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of C. in Woodbury bairing Date Sept^r 4th, 1761.

Abigail y^e Wife of Samuel Wheler received to Communion from the Pastor & Chh of Christ in Ripton bairing date Augst 20, 1746.

Ruth Wife and Rachel Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge received to Communion from y^e Pastor, & Chh of Christ in Ripton bairing Date Jan^r 20th, 1746.

Abigail y^e Wife of Samuel Hitchcock, received to Communion from the Pastor & Chh of Christ in West-Haven, bairing Date Dec^r 23, 1760.

Joseph Lewis received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of Christ in Waterbury, bairing Date Oct^r 27th, 1745.

Silence y^e Wife of John Lumm, Elizabeth y^e Wife, and Elizabeth ye Daughter of John Chatfield, Hannah y^e Wife of John Riggs, Sarah y^e Wife of James Wheler, Mary y^e Wife of Timothy Russel, Abigail, Sibillia, and Mary Russels, all received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Jan^r 7th, 1746.

Sarah y^e Wife of John Towner received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of Christ in Danbury bairing Date, May 28th, 1746.

Caleb Cande and his Wife Lois received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Church of Christ in West-Haven.

Deacon Jeremiah Peck and his Wife received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Northbury, bairing date April 27th, 1747.

Abigail y^e Wife of Aaron Sperry received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Amity, bairing Date Nov^r 13th, 1758.

Richard Burton admitted to Occasional Communion from y^e Pastor & Chh of Christ in Southbury bairing Date May 31st, 1756.

Jean, y^e Wife of John Towner Sen^r, Joseph Towner, and John Towner Jn^r, Mary Towner, and Elizabeth Baker, received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Southbury, bairing Date Dec^r 30th, 1745.

Arther Wooster, and Sarah y^e Wife of Ebenezer Basset received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Jan^r 8th, 1746.

Thomas Knowls and his Wife Received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Chh of Christ in Southbury, bairing Date Oct^r 12th, 1761.

Elizabeth y^e Wife of Joseph Twitchel received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in Darby bairing Date Jan^r 27th, 1746.

Sarah Tomlinson Received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in Newtown, bairing Date March 5, 1746.

Abner Johnson and Abigail his Wife received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in Darby, Dated 1758.

Daniel Orsborn and Obedience his wife received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in West Haven, bairing Date June 5th 1758.

Mary y^e wife of Phineas Johnson received to Communion from y^e Pastor & Ch^h of Christ in Amity, bairing Date Sept^r 26, 1756.

Arah Ward and his wife received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in Ripton, bairing Date June 3d, 1756.

Mehitable, wife of Jonathan Griffin received to Communion from y^e Pastor and Ch^h of Christ in West Haven, bairing Date, Jan^r 22^d, 1746.

Obedience, ye wife of John Chatfield, received to Communion from y^e Ch^h of Christ in West-Haven, bairing Date July 17th, 1753.

The above a true copy as taken from y^e Files of y^e Rev^d M^r Lyman.

Test. DAVID BROWNSON, Pastor.

An account of those y^t owned y^e Covenant Taken from y^e Files of y^e Rev^d M^r Lyman.

April 6, 1753, Abraham Bassit owned his Covenant.

Nov^r 12, 1752, James Pangborn and Prudence his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Feb^r 17, 1754, Charles Griffin owned his Covenant.

Aug^t 19, 1750, Sam^l Hitchcock and Ann his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Feb^r 19, 1753-9, Pero Negro owned his Covenant.

June 2, 1755, Oliver Chatfield and Zer-viah his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Augst 31, 1760, Joshua Perry & Masy his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Oct^r 5, 1760, Jabez Harger & his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

June 28, 1761, Yelverton Perry and his wife owned y^e Covenant.

An account of those y^t owned y^e Covenant. Pr D. Brownson, Pastor.

1767.

Nov^r 15th, Hannah Wooster owned her Covenant.

1678.

April 3^d, Noah Candee and Martha his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

1769.

Feb^r 19th, Anne, wife of Richard Smith owned her Covenant.

March 5th, Gideon Tucker and Eunice his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Sept^r 3d, Robart Wheler and Ruth his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Sept^r 3^d, Dan^l Tucker and Hannah his Wife owned y^e Cov^{nt}.

Dec^r 24th, David Pierson & Lois his wife Received by letter from Derby.

1770.

July 1st, John Durand Jn^r & Desire his wife owned y^e Covenant.

1771.

Augst 1st, Jared Buckingham Received by Letter from Derby.

Augst 1st, John Riggs & Elizabeth his wife Received by Letter from Derby.

Augst 20th, Joseph Washband & Anna his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Sept^r 8th, Ebenezar Riggs Jn^r & Anna his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

1772.

Febr^r 2^d, Gideon Tuttle & Mary his wife
Received by Letter from Southbury.
July 26th, Sam^l Tucker Received by a
Letter from Derby.

Nov^r 16th, Eleazar Sperry & Dorcass his
Wife owned y^e Covenant.

1773.

Augst 1st, Jeremiah Durand & Hannah
his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Augst 15th, Gideon Perry & Hannah his
wife owned y^e Covenant.

Sept^r 26th, Joseph Wooster & Hannah
his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Oct^r 3^d, Elizabeth, Wife to John Trum-
bull, owned her Covenant.

1774.

Febr^r 6th, Shores Ufford and Elizabeth
his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

April 24th, Gideon Candee owned his
Covenant.

Oct^r 2^d, David Cande & his wife Dinah
owned y^e Covenant.

1775.

March 5th, John Townner & Rachel his
Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Augst 20, Nathan French & Lucy his
Wife owned y^e Covenant.

1776.

Dec^r 8th, Isaac Tomlinson & Mary his
Wife owned y^e Covenant.

1777.

Sept^r 7th, Desire, Negro Wench, owned
her Covenant.

1778.

April 5th, Samuel Cande owned his Cov-
enant.

June 14th, John Chatfield Jr^r & Mary
his Wife owned y^e Covenant.

Dec^r 20th, John Wilcocksen & Ann his
wife owned y^e Covenant.

1779.

June 6th, Anne Wife to John Goodsell
owned her Covenant.

1780.

March 19th, Jared Osborn & Frelove
Ame his wife owned y^e covenant.

March 19th, Justus Cande owned his
covenant.

April 2^d, Isaac Chatfield & Sarah his
wife owned y^e covenant.

July 16, James Riggs & Sarah his wife
own^d y^e covenant.

July 16, Joseph Bassit & Molly his wife
own^d y^e covenant.

1781.

April 1, Eli Chatfield & Lois his Wife
own^d y^e covenant.

1787.

April 8, Timothy Johnson, Jr^r Renew^d
his covenant.

April 22, Lieut. Naboth Osborn & Susie
his Wife renewed their covenant.

April 22, Samuel Buckingham & Ruth his
Wife renewed their covenant.

July 15, Sam^l Tucker, Jr^r, & Silence his
Wife renew^d their covenant.

Sept^r 30, Sarah, wife of Jer^h Mather
Kelly, renew^d her covenant.

1788.

July 20, Isaac Brizcho & Mary his wife
renewed their covenant.

Job Cande & Sarah his wife Renew^d
their covenant.

1790.

June 20, Abel Waters & Ruth his Wife
renew^d their covenant.

July 25, Hezekiah Hine & Hannah his
Wife renew^d their covenant.

July 25, David Smith, Jr^r, & Abilena his
Wife renew^d their covenant.

August 15, Truman Stodard & Sarah his
wife renew^d their covenant.

Dec^r 5, Roger Perkins & Betsey his Wife
renewed their covenant.

1791.

April 10, Amos Fox and Jemima his
Wife renewed their covenant.

June 5th, Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife
renew^d their Covenant.

July 3^d, Medad Candee & Betty his
Wife renew^d their Covenant.

August 7th, Nehemiah Durand & Ruth
his Wife Renew^d their Covenant.

Sept^r 18th, Truman Bristol & Polly his
Wife renewed their Covenant.

Sept^r, 18, John Buckingham & Lucy his
Wife renew^d their Covenant. 96

1792.

April 23^d, William Lewis Jr^r & Sarah^h
his wife renewed their Covenant.

April 23^d, Nathⁿ Buckingham Jr^r &
Silena his wife renewed y^e Covenant.

May 6th, Lucy Tucker Renewed her
Covenant.

May 13th, Daniel Fox & Elizabeth his
Wife Renew^d their Covenant.

Nov^r 4th, Joel Perry & Betty his Wife
renewed their Covenant. 105

1793.

Jan^r 27th, Lewis Blackman renewed his Covenant.

May 12th, Molly Bristoll renewed her Covenant.

June 2^d, Philo R. Bristol & Nabby his Wife Renewed their Covenant.

1794.

Aug. 24th, Samuel Riggs and Charry his wife renewed their Covenant.

Aug. 24, Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife renewed their Covenant.

Sept^r 21st, John Riggs 3^d & Mary his Wife Renewed their Covenant.

Sept. 21, W^m Morriss & Elizabeth his wife Renewed their Covenant.

Sept^r 28th, Daniel Smith & Lucy his wife Renewed their Covenant.

Sept^r 28th, Daniel Riggs Renewed his Covenant. 120

1796.

Jan^r 17th, Enoch Bristoll & and Sarah Wife renewed their Covenant.

Dec^r 11th, Capt. Asahel Ilide & Mary Dorman Leavenworth [his wife Chester Smith & Kezia his wife Philomon Hinman & Polly his Wife Renewed their Covenant.

1797.

Oct^r 15, Walker Wilmot & MilleCent renewed their Covenant.

Ethiel Lounsbury & Betsey his wife renewed their Covnt.

Caleb Tomlinson & Nabby his wife wife renewed their Covent.

Nov^m 26, Joseph Perkins & Sarah his wife renewed their covn^t.

1798.

May 27th, Cyrus Cande & Rebekah his Wife Renew^d their Covenant.

Sept^m 9, Lemuel Beardsey & Mercy his wife Renewed their Covenant.

1799.

October 13, Miles Loveland & Anne his wife Renewed their Covenant.

1800.

Sept^m 21, Joseph Riggs & Lyddia his wife renewed their Covenant.

Sept^{mr} 21, John Fairchild & Mary his wife renewed their Covenant.

Sept^{mr} 21, David Beecher & Polly his wife renew^d their Covenant.

REMOVALS.

April 27th, 1764, Abigail the wife of Aaron Sperry Dismissed from this Ch^h & Recommended to the Ch^h at G. Barrington.

April 3^d, 1765, Peter Negro Dismissed & Recommended to the Ch^h at Amity.

July 18th, Samuel Chatfield and Joannah his wife Dismissed from this Church & Recommended to the Church at Waterbury.

Dec^r 1st, Ebenezer Blackman & Margett his wife dismissed from this Church & Recommended to the Church at Noble-town.

June 7th, 1767, Lois the wife of Amos Camp Jun^r Dismissed from this Church and Recommended to the Church at New Milford.

March 25, 1770, Joel Northrop Dismissed from this Ch^h & Recommended to the Ch^h at Newbury.

June 5th, 1770, Eleazar Wooster & Deborah his Wife Recommended to the Church of Christ at Goshen.

June 5th, 1770, Elizabeth the wife of John Smith Recommended to the Church of Christ at Goshen.

Nov^r 1770, Eunice Wife to David Mansfield Recommended to the Church at Northbury.

May 3^d, 1772, David Graves & Hannah his wife Recommended to the Ch^h in Southbury.

June 7th, Samuel Woodruffe and Ann his wife Recommended to the Ch^h in Litchfield South Farm.

July 26th, Reuben Hale Recommended to the Ch^h at Hartland.

Jan^r 17th, 1773, Nathan Fairchild & Lois his Wife Recommended to the Ch^h at Ripton.

May 16th, Gershom Lake & Zerviah his wife Dismissed from this Church & Recommended to the Ch^h of Christ where God in his Providence may call y^m.

Sept^r 5th, John Holbrook and Eunice his Wife Recommended to the Church in Southbury.

1774, May 30th, Jeremiah Riggs and Anne his wife, recommended to the Church at Litchfield South Farms.

1775, Feb^r 26th, Thomas Ufford and Mable his wife dismissed from this Church

and recommended to the Church of Christ where God in his providence may call them.

1776, Nov^r 24th, Isaac Trowbridge & Judith his wife dismissed from the watch & care of this Ch^h & Recommended to the C^h at Litchfield, by vote of the Ch^h.

Nov^r 24th, voted that James Pangborn & Prudence his wife be dismissed from the Ch^h & Recommended to the Church Sharon for the Privilege of Baptism of Children.

1781, June 10th, voted, That Cap^t Daniel Chatfield & Prudence his wife be dismissed from this Ch^h and be Recommended to the Ch^h in Waterbury for the Privileges of Special Ordinances.

1782, Feb. 10th, Voted that Joseph Washborn & his wife be recommended to the Ch^h in part of Spencertown for the Privilege of Baptism of their Children.

1783, July 13th, Voted that Lois the wife of Reuben Perkins be Recommended to the Church at West Britain for the Privileges of Special Ordinances.

1783, Oct^r 12th, Voted, that Sarah Downs be Recommended to the Church at Sandersfield for the Privilege of Special Ordinances.

Nov^r 9th, Voted that Joseph Osborn Jn^r and Rebekah his wife be Recommended to the Ch^h at West Britain for the Privilege of Special Ordinances.

1786, Sept^r 24th, Voted that Tabitha Wife of Mr Reuben Tucker be recommended by Letter to the first C^h in Derby for the Privilege of Special Ordinances.

Nov^r 1st, 1789, Voted that Mary the Wife of Thomas Knowles be recommended to Communion in the Church at Lottania.

May 8th, 1791, Voted that Gad Bristoll Jn^r be recommended to Communion in the Church at Southbury.

July 28th, 1793, Voted that Nehemiah Cande and Content his wife (being moved from us into the New Settlements) be recommended to any Church where God in his Providence may call them.

May 3^d, 1795, Voted the Eleazar Wooster and Deborah his wife be recommended to the Pastor & C^h of Bethlehem for Gospel Ordinances.

May 1st, 1796, Voted that John Botsford and Rachel his wife be Recommended to the Church in Salisbury.

Jan^r 3^d, 1797, Voted that David Cande be Recommended to the Pastor & C^h at Harrington as having Renew^d his Covenant and of a good moral character.

Test. D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

May 16th, 1802, Voted that Anne the wife of Abner Bradley be Recommended to the C^h in Woodbridge.

Test. D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

Decem^r 7, 1800, Voted that Samuel Buckingham & Ruth his wife be Recommended to Communion in the Church in Middlebury.

Test, D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

March 1, 1801, Voted that Cap^t Jeremiah Riggs & Anne his Wife be recommended to Christian Communion Wherever God in his Providence shall call them.

June 6th 1802 Voted that Rachel Wife to Gad Bristol be Recommended to the C^h in Middlebury.

Test D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

Oct. 24th, 1802 Voted that Abigail Wife of Noah A. Fulford be Recommended to the C^h of Elsworth, in Sharon.

Test D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

July 24th, 1803 Voted that Chloe Wife of Philo Thomas be Recommended to the C^h at Northfield.

Test D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

Jan^r 1st 1804 Voted that Cap^t. Timothy Wheeler, & Hannah his Wife, be Recommended to the C^h of Pollit.

Test D. BROWNSON, Pastor.

May 8th 1808 Voted that David Bunnel and Polly his wife be recommended to the Church at Watertown.

Test E. BUCKINGHAM, Recorder.

March 3^d 1811 Voted that Ruth the consort of Levi N. Wakele be recommended to the church in Wolecott.

Test N. FREEMAN, Pastor.

May 1814 Voted that Eunice wife of Eldad Scott be recommended to the church in Salem.

N. FREEMAN.

June 12 1814 Voted that Joanna widow of Jehial Preston be recommended to the church in Harrington.

N. FREEMAN.

BAPTISMS.

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- Daughter to Nathan French & Lucy his —
 — Daughter to Robart Wheler & Ruth his Wife.
 — n Son to David Peirson & Lois his Wife.
 — Daughter to John Riggs, & Abigail his Wife.
 — Son to Gideon Perry and Hannah his Wife.
 — Son to John Riggs Jnr & Elisabeth his Wife.
- 1776.
- Febr 4th Isaac Wildman Son to Joseph Osborn Jnr & Rebecka his Wife.
 Febr 4th Jeremiah Son to Jeremiah Johnson & Hannah his Wife.
 March 17th Cyrus Son to Caleb Cande Jnr & Anna his Wife.
 March 17th Mable Daughter to Shours Ufford & Elizabeth his Wife.
 April 14th Hannah Daughter to Jeremiah Durand & Hannah his Wife.
 April 21st Polly Daughter to Nathan Buckingham & Esther his Wife.
 April 28th Patty Daughter to David Woodruff & Esther his Wife.
 May 5th Philemon Son to Abr^m Beecher & Desire his Wife.
 May 12th Abigail Daughter to Joseph Towner Jnr & Mary his Wife.
 May 26th Charre Daughter to Eben^zr Riggs Jnr & Anne his Wife.
 July 26th John Son to Christopher Smith.
 Augst 25th Lucena & Lucinda Daughters twins to David Cande & Dinah his Wife.
 Sept^r 4th Tabitha Daughter to Joshua Perry & Mary his Wife.
- Sept^r 10th Rosannah Daughter to Obadiah Scoot & Wife.
 Sept^r 15th Annah Daughter to Ethiel Perkins, baptised on her Mother's Right.
 Sept^r 29th Billy Augustus Son to the Rev^d D. Brownson & Anna his Wife.
 Oct^r 6th Silas Son to Joseph Washband & Anne his Wife.
 Dec^r 8th Silas Son to Isaac Tomlinson & Mary his Wife.
- 1777.
- Jan^r 5th, Silas Son to Eleazar Sperry & Dorcas his Wife.
 Jan^r 20th Mary Wooden Baptized.
 March 9th, Joseph Son to Joseph Wooster & Hannah his Wife.
 April 6th Eunice Dau^{tr} to Widow Lois Riggs.
 April 13th Jabez Son to David Pierson & Lois his Wife.
 May 11th, Betsey Daughter to Joseph Riggs and Anne his Wife.
 May 18th Asa Son to Nathan French & Lucy his Wife.
 June 1st John Son to Abial Fairchild & Zerviah his Wife.
 June 8th, Betty Daughter to John Durand & Desire his Wife.
 June 15th Simeon Son to John Towner & Rachel his Wife.
 June 22^d Zachariah Son to Cap^t Zachariah Hawkins.
 June 22^d Hannah Dau^{tr} to Gideon Perry & Hannah his Wife.
 July 6th John Son to Justus Bristoll & Sarah his Wife.

Sept^r 3^d Eunice Daughter to Gad Bris-
toll & Rachel his wife.

Sept^r 7th Desire Negro Wench Baptized.

Sept^r 7th Mehitable Dau^{tr} to Desire
Negro Wench.

Sept^r 14th Amos Son to Richard Smith
& Anne his Wife, baptized on the
Mother's Right.

Sept^r 14th Mary Dau^{tr} to Elisha Griffin
& Mary his Wife.

Sept^r 14th Mary Dau^{tr} to Noah R. Ly-
man & Comfort his Wife.

Nov^r 2^d James Son to James Perry &
Mable his Wife.

—John (?) Son to Abijah Hide.
1778.

—^r 4th Clarry Daughter to Joseph
Towner Jnr.

—^r 21st Abiah Daughter to Gersham
Lake & Zervia—

—^r 15th Clarinda Dau^{tr} to Ensⁿ Noah
Cande & Mar—

—arch 1st Eli Son to Abraham Beecher
& Desire h—

March 25th Sally Dau^{tr} to Sam^{ll} Russel
baptized on—

March 26th Arnold Son to Caleb Cande
& Anna hi—

April 5th Mable Wife to Samuel Cande
baptized.

—ril 5th Amos Son to Samuel Cande &
Mable his—

—il 19th Isaac Son to Isaac Tomlinson
& Mary his Wife.

—l 26th Joseph Son to Gideon Tucker
& Eunice his wife.

—y 10th Daniel Son to Joseph Wash-
band & Anna his Wife.

—y 17th Anna Daughter to Isaac Bun-
nel & wife.

—y 24th James Son to Robert Wheel-
er & Ruth his Wife.

—e 14th David Son to Joseph Woos-
ter & Hannah his Wife.

—- 14th John Fredrick Son to John
Chatfield Jnr & Mary his Wife.

—uly 12th David Son to Isaac Beecher
& Hannah his Wife.

Aug. 9th Anne Dau^{tr} to Lient Eben^{zr}
Riggs Jnr & Anne his Wife.

Sept^r 20th Polly Dau^{tr} to David Cande
and Dinah his Wife.

Oct^r 18th Polly Dau^{tr} to Jeremiah John-
son & Hannah his Wife. 280

Nov^r 7th Joshua Son to Joshua Perry &
Marcy his Wife.

Dec^r 20th Josiah Son to John Wilcock-
son & Ann his Wife.

1779.

—Joseph Son to David Pierson &
Lois his Wife.

—David Son to Rev^d D. Brownson
& M^{rs} Anne Brownson.

—Benjamin Son to Sam^{ll} Cande &
Mable his Wife. 285

—Desire Daughter to Pero Negro.

—Daniel Son to Dan^{ll} Wilmott &
Joanna his Wife, baptized on his
Mother's Right.

—ay 16th Nabby Dau^{tr} to Capt. John
Riggs & Elizabeth his wife.

—ay 30th Huldah, Daughter to John
Riggs, & Abigail his Wife.

—ne 16th Charry Ann and Sarah Daugh-
ters to John Goodsell and Anne his
Wife, Baptized on y^r Mother's Right.

—uly 4th David Johnson Son to Joseph
Riggs & Anne his Wife.

—gust 15th Nabby Daughter to Nathan
Fairechild & Lois his Wife.

1780.

—ebr 20th Betsey Dau^{tr} to Abr^m Beech-
er & Desire his wife.

—br 27th Gideon Son to Gideon Tucker
& Eunice his Wife. 295

—ebr 27th David Son to Eben^{zr} Plant &
Esther his Wife.

—ebr 27th Comfort Dau^{tr} to Noah R. Ly-
man & Comfort his Wife.

March 5th Naboth Son to Nathan Buck-
ingham & Esther his Wife.

March 15th Lucy Dau^{tr} to Gideon Perry
& Hannah his Wife.

March 19th Eunice Wife to Justus Can-
de, baptized.

March 19th James Son to Cap^t Daniel
Chatfield & Prudence his Wife.

March 19th Enos Son to John Towner
& Rachel his Wife.

March 22^d, Marcy Dau^{tr} to Justus Bris-
toll, & Sarah his Wife.

—ch 22^d, Sheldon son to Gad Bristoll,
& Rachel his Wife.

—^{ch} 22^d, Isaiah, son to Justus Cande, & Eunice his Wife.

—^{il} 12th Huldah, Dau^{tr} to Isaac Chatfield & Sarah his Wife.

—^l 30th Elisha, son to Caleb Cande & Anne his Wife.

— 8th Sarah Ann, Dau^{tr} to John Chatfield & Mary his Wife.

—th Laban, Son to Desire, Wife to Laban, Negro.

—th David Son to Joseph Towner, Jun^r, and Mary his Wife.

— — Ruth (?) D[—]^{tr} to ——— White & Han——

(The above entry is the last on page 2d of the old record and partly worn off.)

Baptisms by the Rev^d Mr Lyman, taken off from his Files.

May 27, 1750, Samuel, Son of Joseph Orsbon.

— 27, 1750, William, Son to Richard Smith.

— 27, 1750, Anna, Daughter of Zachariah Hawkins.

June 21, 1752, John, Son of Thomas Uffard.

June 14, 1752, Ann, Daughter of Daniel Hawkins.

Augst 9, 1752, Gideon, Son, and Hannah, Daughter, twins to Sam^l Wheler.

— 9, 1752, Elizabeth, Daughter to Samuel Hitchcock.

March 22, 1749, Rodah, Daughter to Joseph Lewis.

— 29, 1749, Betty, Daughter to Moses Bristol.

Dec^r 13, 1749, Ebenezer, Son to Samuel Hitchcock.

Augst 13, 1749, Jeremiah, Son to John Durand.

Febr 7, 1748, Edmuu, Son to Timothy Washband.

March 8, 1752, Timothy, Son of Caleb Cande.

— 8, 1752, Isabel, Daughter to Elisha Lewis.

June 11, 1749, Rachel, Daughter to Moses Bristol.

Dec^r 12, 1752, Hanah, Daughter of James Pangborn.

June 19, 1748, Joseph, Son to James Wheler.

March 25, 1750, Lois, Daughter to Jabez Thompson.

July 27, 1755, Naboth, Son to Joseph Orsbon.

Jan^y 15, 1750, Philis, Negro woman to James Wheler.

— 17, 1750, Joseph, Son to Joseph Towner.

Augst 30, 1761, Benjamin, Son to Thomas Ufford.

Sep^r 6, 1761, David, Son to Abijah Hide.

April 5, 1747, Phebe, Daughter to Jonah Weed.

May 17, 1747, Ebenezer, Son to Abiel Fairchild.

— 24, 1747, Daniel, Son to Israel Johnson.

— 24, 1747, Luvana, Daughter to Eleazer Wooster.

Sep^r 25, 1749, Dorcas Johnson, baptized upon account of Isaac Knowles & Wife.

Augst —, 1751, Sarah, Daughter to Moses Bristol.

June 30, 1751, Elizabeth, Daughter to Daniel Hawkins.

April 12, 1753, Abraham, Son, to Abraham Basset.

April 8, 1753, Andrew, Son to Coe Hinman.

May 3, 1750, Ely, Son, Ruth and Lois, Daughters, thrins to Daniel Orsbon.

Augst 24, 1755, Mary, Daughter to Daniel Hawkins.

Oct^r 28, 1758, Anar, Son to Avah Ward.

Dec^r 10, 1758, Amos, Son to Benjamin Fox.

Dec^r 19, 1753, Oliver, Son to Oliver Chatfield.

— 19, 1758, Timothy, Son to Phineas Johnson.

Sep^r 2, 1753, Ester, Daughter to John Basset.

March 19, 1758, Sarah, Daughter to Ephraim Andres.

Feb^r 19, 1749, Pero, Negro, upon his confession of Faith was baptized.

Dec^r 3, 1752, Samuel, Son to Joseph Orsbon.

Feb^r 29, 1756, David, Son to David Johnson.

- March 15, 1759, James, Son to John Riggs, Jun^r.
- Oct^r 29, 1752, Benjamin, Son to Ephraim Washban, upon his mother's account.
- March 20, 1748, Joseph, Son to Joseph Orsbon.
- Nov^r 5, 1752, John, Son to John Chatfield, Jun^r.
- 5, 1752, Anna, Daughter to Joseph Trowbridge.
- Augst 26, 1759, Joseph, Son to Zachariah Hawkins.
- Nov^r 30, 1755, Nezer, Son to Samuel Hitchcock.
- Dec^r 8, 1754, Sarah, Daughter to Daniel Orsbon.
- March 4, 1750, Rachel Smith, y^e Wife of Richard Smith was baptized on her own Account.
- ril 4, 1756, Justis, Son to Caleb Candee.
- 4, 1756, Gideon, Son to James Pangborn.
- 22, 1755, Samuel, Son to Robart Hawkins.
- 28, 1749, Micah, Son to Samuel Wooster.
- May 28, 1749, Naomi, Daughter to Eleazer Wooster.
- May 28, 1749, Laban, Son to Pero, Negro.
- Sept^r 23, 1750, Moses, Son to James Wheler.
- July 29, 1750, Eunis, Daughter to Moses Hawkins.
- Aug^t 5, 1750, Jeremiah, Son to Ebenezer Riggs.
- 5, 1750, Elizabeth, Daughter to John Riggs.
- 5, 1750, Gideon, Son to John Chatfield.
- July 15, 1750, Joseph, Son to Timothy Wooster.
- Oct^r 14, 1753, Moses, Son to Moses Bristol.
- 14, 1753, Sarah, Daughter to Daniel Hawkins.
- July 20, 1755, Damaras, Daughter to Zadok Hawkins.
- March 17, 1754, Samuel, Son to Caleb Candee.
- Feb^r 29, 1754, Nehemiah, Son to John Durand.
- 17, 1754, Katharine, Daughter to Charles Griffin.
- May 18, 1755, David, Son to Israel Trowbridge.
- May 12, 1751, Elizabeth, Daughter to John Durand.
- May 19, 1751, Eunice, Daughter to Samuel Wooster.
- June 2, 1751, Eliezer, son to Robart Hawkins.
- July 15, 1753, Ely, Son to Israel Trowbridge.
- Dec^r 4, 1754, Ruth Ame, Daughter to Richard Smith.
- June 2, 1754, Ely, Son to Oliver Chatfield.
- Jan^y 20, 1758, Richard, Son to Richard Smith.
- March 25, 1757, Hannah, Daughter to Abraham Basset.
- Mar. 15, 1757, Ann, Daughter to Samuel Hitchcock.
- July 7, 1754, Sarah, Daughter to Samuel Wooster.
- Dec^r 7, 1755, Ely, Son to Moses Bristol.
- 7, 1755, Ann, Daughter to John Riggs.
- May 14, 1750, Hannah, Daughter to Samuel Wheeler.
- Sept^r 8, 1754, Ruth, Daughter to Zachariah Hawkins.
- Augst 12, 1750, David, Son to Abial Fairchild.
- Augst 19, 1750, Samuel, Son to Samuel Hitchcock.
- Dec^r 12, 1755, Lidy, Wife to Zadok Hawkins, was baptized upon her own account.
- June 19, 1757, Betty, Daughter to John Smith, Jun^r.
- April 2, 1758, Lucy, Daughter to Ebenezer Johnson.
- June 11, 1758, John, Son to John Bassit.
- 11, 1758, John, Son to Charles Griffin.
- Jan^y 10, 1757, Susannah, Daughter to John Ovitt.
- April 11, 1759, Ephraim, Son to Thomas Uphard.
- 11, 1756, Sibil, Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge.
- 11, 1756, Huldah, Daughter to Charles Griffin.
- May 3, 1752, Gaylord, Son to Zachariah Hawkins.

- May 17, 1752, Esther, Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge.
- Oct^r 26, 1746, Hannah, Daughter to Samuel Wooster.
- April 6, 1757, Mosés, Son to Abraham Wooster.
- Sept^r —, 1753, Joseph, Son to Ebenezer Riggs.
- Feb^y 7, 1756, Obedience, Daughter to John Chatfield.
- Dec^r 25, 1757, Ann, Samuel, Nathan and Philosephus, Daughter and Sons to Samuel Woodruff.
- July 21, 1754, Benjamin Fox.
- July 21, 1754, Comfort, Daughter to Benjamin Fox.
- July 21, 1754, Agar, Son to Abiel Fairchild.
- July 21, 1754, John, Son to Ebenezer Blackman.
- Sept^r 7, 1760, Edward, Son to Sam^l Hawkins.
- Augst 31, 1760, Mary, Daughter to Joshua Perry.
- Oct^r 5, 1760, Sarah, Daughter to Jabez Harger.
- Nov^r 30, 1760, Nathaniel, Son to James Pangborn.
- Dec^r 7, 1760, Sarah, Daughter to Elias Whitmore.
- Dec^r 11, 1761, John, Son to Samuel Woodruff.
- Dec^r 11, 1761, Martha, Daughter to Peter Wooster.
- June 17, 1756, Elizabeth, Daughter to John Bassit.
- Nov^r, 1745, Spears, Son to Thomas Ufford.
- Nov^r, 1745, Jared, Son to Joseph Orsbon.
- Dec^r, 1745, James, Son to Joseph Trowbridge.
- ✓Dec^r, 1745, Ennis, Daughter to Deacon Ebenezer Riggs.
- Feb^y 16, 1746, Moses, Son to Joseph Weeds.
- Feb^y 16, 1746, John, Son, and Elizabeth, Daughter, twins to Zachariah Hawkins.
- Feb^y 18, 1759, Andrew, Son to Samuel Woodruff.
- Feb^y 25, 1759, Ebenezer, Son to Timothy Washbon.
- March 23, 1760, Mary, Daughter to Sam^l Hitchcock.
- March 16, 1760, Mary, Daughter to Sam^l Chatfield, Jr^r.
- March 28, 1751, Daniel, Son to Isaac Trowbridge.
- July 26, 1761, Enoch, Son to Aaron Sperry.
- July 26, 1761, Abigail, Daughter to Ebenezer Buckingham.
- July 26, 1761, Sarah, Daughter to Israel Trowbridge.
- June 28, 1761, Sarah, Daughter to Yelverton Perry.
- July 5, 1761, Noah, Son to Daniel Hawkins.
- Nov^r 10, 1748, Hannah, Daughter to John Chatfield.
- Dec^r 25, 1748, Elitus, Son to Joseph Trowbridge.
- Jan^y 15, 1758, John, Son to Abiel Fairchild, Jr^r.
- Dec^r 22, 1758, Sarah, Daughter to John Chatfield, Jr^r.
- April 21, 1754, Mary, Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge.
- April 28, 1754, Prudence, Daughter to James Pangborn.
- Sept^r 27, 1761, Moses, Son to Zachariah Hawkins.
- Oct^r 4, 1761, Ebenezer, Son to Ebenezer Johnson.
- March 26, 1749, Naomi, Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge.
- April 10, 1749, Phebe, Daughter to Thomas Ufford.
- The above a true copy as taken from the Files of the Rev^d Mr Lyman.
- Test, DAVID BROWNSON, Pastor.
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1786.
- Jan^y 29th, Jason, Son to Lien^t Sam^l Cande & Mabel his Wife.
- March 12th, Billy Ranslear, Son to Gideon Tucker & Eunice his Wife.
- April 18th, Noah Russel, Son to Noah Russel Lyman & Comfort his Wife.
- July 23^d, Esther, Dau^r to Nehemiah Cande & Content his Wife.
- Augst 27th, Selena, Dau^r to Gideon Cande.
- Oct^r 11th, Huldah, Dau^r to Doct^r Osce Dutton & Elizabeth his Wife.

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Oct^r 29th, Abel, Son to Desire, Negro.
Nov^r 5th, Lyman, Son to Isaac Baldwin
& Wife.

1787.

Jan^y 7th, Burritt, Son to Justus Cande
& Eunice his Wife.

Jan^y 22^d, Rachel, Dau^{tr} to Dan. Chatfield
& Elizabeth his Wife, baptized on her
mother's right.

March 6th, Leman, Son to Eleazar Sper-
ry & Dorcas his Wife.

April 1st, Joseph, Son to Joseph Riggs
& Anne his Wife.

April 1st, George, Son to James Riggs &
Sarah his Wife.

April 8th, Joseph, Son to Joseph Osborn,
Jr & Sarah his Wife.

April 8th, Hannah, Dau^{tr} to Timothy
Johnson, Jr^r.

April 22^d, Lovica, Dau^{tr} to Lieu^t Naboth
Osborn & Susa^a his Wife.

April 22^d, Cerenus, Son to Sam^l Buck-
ingham & Ruth his Wife.

May 5th, Ruth Ann, Dau^{tr} to Joseph
Wooster & Hannah his Wife.

June 10th, Lucinda, Dau^{tr} to Cap^t Eben-
ezer Riggs & Anne his Wife.

July 15th, Burton, Son to Sam^l Tucker,
Jr^r & Silence his Wife.

July 15th, Lucy, Dau^{tr} to Amos Fox &
Betty his Wife.

August 5th, Seth, Son to Jesse Scoot &
Mary his Wife, baptized on his moth-
er's right.

Augst 31st, Micajah, Son to Gideon Per-
ry & Hannah his Wife.

Sep^{tr} 2^d, Lois, Dau^{tr} to Nathan Fair-
child & Lois his Wife.

Sep^{tr} 30th, Mable, Hannah & Sarah,
Dau^{tr}s to Jere^h Mathew Kelly & Sarah
his Wife, baptized on their mother's
acc^t.

Oct^r 28th, John, Son to John Townor &
Rachel his Wife.

Dec^r 9th, Moses, Son to Moses Riggs &
Susa his Wife, baptized on the moth-
er's right.

1788.

Jan^y 27th, Patty, Dau^{tr} to Cap^t Sam^l
Cande & Mable his Wife.

Jan^y 27th, Clark Woodruff, Son to Nehe-
miah Cande & Content his Wife.

Feb^y 7th, Leva, Dau^{tr} to Timothy John-
son Jr^r.

March 16th, Jonathan & Julee, Sons to
George Clark & Lydia his Wife.

April 13th, Almira Clementina, Dau^{tr} to
Doct^r Osee Dutton & Elisabeth his
Wife.

May 4th, Ruth, Dau^{tr} to Sam^l Bucking-
ham & Ruth his Wife.

June 13th, Elijah, Son to Jesse Scott &
Mary his Wife baptized on his moth-
er's right.

July 20th, Elizabeth, Dau^{tr} to David
Cande.

July 20th, Isaac Anson, Son & Polly
Roxana, Dau^{tr} to Isaac Briscoe &
Mary his Wife.

July 27th, Nathan, Son to Joseph Woos-
ter & Hannah his Wife.

August 3^d, Lois, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Town-
er, Jr^r & Mary his Wife.

Sept^r 21st, Hannah, Dau^{tr} to Gideon Per-
ry & Hannah his Wife.

Sept^r 21st, Betty, Dau^{tr} to Luke Bunnel
& Sarah his Wife.

Oct^r 5th, Lemuel, Son to John Botsford
& Wife.

Oct^r 12th, Sarah, Dau^{tr} to Dan. Chatfield
& Elisabeth his Wife, baptized on her
mother's right.

Oct^r 26th, Lorinda, Dau^{tr} to Naboth Os-
born & Susa his Wife.

Oct^r 28th, Enoch & Daniel, Sons to Dan^l
Perkins & Elizabeth his Wife bap-
tized on their mother's right.

Nov^r 17th, Leverit, Son to Joseph Os-
born, Jr^r & Sarah his Wife.

Dec^r 24th, Laurea, Dau^{tr} & Horace, Son
to Job Cande & Sarah his wife.

1789.

Jan^y 20th, Sheldon Warden, presented
by Cap^t Abr^m Bassit.

April 1st, Almira, Dau^{tr} to Eleazar Sper-
ry & Dorcas his Wife.

May 24th, Laurea, Dau^{tr} to Jared Osborn
& Frelove Amy his Wife.

May 31st, Anne, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Riggs
& Anne his Wife.

May 31st, Sarah, Dau^{tr} to Noah R. Lyman
& Comfort his Wife.

May 31st, Hannah, Dau^{tr} to Nehemiah
Durand & Ruth his Wife.

July 19th, Leman & Lyman, Sons, twins,
to George Clark & Lydia his Wife.

Augst 16th, Esther, Dau^{tr} to Job Cande
& Sarah his Wife.

Sept^r 20th, Samuel, Son to Joseph Woos-
ter & Hannah his Wife.

Nov^r 1st, Gilead, Son to Nehemiah Cande
& Content his Wife.

Nov^r 15th, Billy Austin, Son to Jer^h M.
Kelly & Sarah his Wife, baptized on
its mother's right.

Dec^r 6th, Julia, Dant^r to David Cande.

Dec^r 13th, Samuel, Son to Cap^t Sam^l
Cande & Mable his Wife.

Dec^r 20th, Asa, Son to Gideon Cande.

1790.

Jan^y 5th, Julie, Son to Tho^s Kimberly &
Arma his Wife, baptized on his moth-
er's right.

Jan^y 17th, Sophia Charlotte, Daut^r to D^r
Osee Dutton & Elizabeth his Wife.

April 25th, Polly, Dau^{tr} to Olive Perry,
baptized on account of her Grand
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. James & Mable
Perry.

May 30th, Ransom, Son to Joseph Os-
born, Jn^r & Sarah his Wife. 465

June 20th, Curtiss, Son to Abel Waters
& Ruth his Wife.

July 4th, Garry, Son to Charles Lewis &
Lois his Wife.

July 25th, Lampson, Son to David Smith
Jn^r & Melissa his Wife.

August 8th, Sophia, Dau^{tr} to Dan. Chat-
field & Elisabeth his Wife baptized
on her mother's right.

August 15, Polly, Daughter to Timothy
Johnson Jn^r. 470

August 15th, Lucy, Daut^r to Sam^l Buck-
ingham & Ruth his Wife.

August 15th, Cerina, Dan^{tr} to Truman
Stoddard & Sarah his Wife.

Sept^r 12th, Milly, Presented for Baptism
by Roger, Negro.

Sept^r 15th, James, Son to James Riggs
& Sarah his Wife. 474

Sept ^r 15 th , Nancy, Sally, Milly, Lorain, Harriet, Clarissa,	}	Daughters to Hezekiah Hine & Hannah his wife.	480
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Oct^r 24th, Andrew, Seymour, Merritt,
Sons to Benjⁿ Bradley, baptized on
their mother, Eunice Bradley's right.

Oct^r 31st, Sarah, Dau^{tr} to John Townor
& Rachel his Wife.

Dec^r 5th, Esther, Dau^{tr} to Roger Perkins
& Betsey his Wife. 485

1791.

Jan^y 9th, Lucy, Daut^r to Justus Cande
& Eunice his Wife.

Jan^y 16th, Lewis, Son to Naboth Osborn
& Susa his Wife.

Feb^y 23d^d, Lois, Dau^{tr} to Isaac Chatfield
& Sarah his Wife.

April 10th, Betty, Dau^{tr} to Amos Fox &
Jemima his Wife.

May 1st, Lyman, Son to Abel Waters &
Ruth his Wife. 490

May 29th, Maria Sylvia, Dau^{tr} to D^r Osee
Dutton & Wife.

June 5th, Clark, Son to James Riggs &
Sarah his Wife.

June 5th, Nancy, Dau^{tr} to Moses Cande
& Sarah his Wife.

June 12th, Amirita Julia Abbetance,
Dau^{tr} to Isaac Briscoho & Mary his
Wife.

July 3^d, Russel, Son to Joseph Wooster
& Hannah his Wife. 495

July 3^d, Bassil, Son to David Cande.

July 3^d, Russel Parley, Son to Medad
Cande & Betty his Wife.

July 17th, Asa, Son to Gideon Cande.

August 7th, John, Son to Nehemiah Du-
rand & Ruth his Wife.

Augst 21st, Billy Levitt, Son to Nehemiah
Cande & Content his Wife. 500

Sept^r 18th, Cretia, Dau^{tr} to Truman Bris-
tol & Polly his Wife.

Sept^r 18th, Phunny, Dau^{tr} to John Buck-
ingham & Lucy his Wife.

Nov^r 6th, Harvey, Son to Jared Osborn
& Frelove Amy his Wife.

Nov^r 20th, Leveritt, Son to David Smith
Jn^r & Abilena his Wife.

Dec^r 13th, Agnis, Dan^{tr} to Benajah Chat-
field & Wife baptized on the right of
its Grandmother, Zeruiah Chatfield. 505

1792.

March 25th, William Harlow, Son to Hez^h
Hine & Hannah his Wife.

April 8th, Patty, Daug^r to Cap^t Sam^l Cande & Mable his Wife.

April 8th, Rosetta, Dau^{tr} to George Clark & Lydia his Wife.

April 15th, Sally, Dau^{tr} to Jer^h M. Kelly & Sarah his Wife, baptized on her mother's right.

April 22^d, Nathan Lewis, Son to Nathan Buckingham Jun^r & Selena his Wife. 510

April 22^d, Burr, Son to Charles Lewis & Lois his Wife, baptized on his mother's right.

April 24th, Wait, Son & Esther, Dau^{tr} to W^m Lewis Jr & Sarah his Wife.

May 6th, Roswell Burr, Son to Lucy Tucker.

May 13th, Judson, Son to Daniel Fox & Elizabeth his Wife. 515

May 20th, Treat, Son to Benjⁿ Bradley & Eunice his Wife, baptised on his mother's right.

June 24th, Leverett, Son to Luke Bunnell & Sarah his Wife.

July 22^d, Enos, Son to Lieu^t Job Cande & Sarah his Wife.

August 5th, Nathan, Son to Sam^l Buckingham & Ruth his Wife.

Sept^r 23^d, Esther, Wife to Sam^l A. Buckingham, baptized. 520

Sept^r 23^d, Sherman, Son to Sam^l A. Buckingham & Esther his Wife.

Sept. 23^d, Pharry, Dau^{tr} to Roger Perkins & Betsey his Wife.

Oct^r 21st, Sukky, Dau^{tr} to John Buckingham & Lucy his Wife.

Oct^r 28th, Sarah, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Wooster & Hannah his Wife.

Nov^r 4th, Betsey, Dau^{tr} to Medad Cande & Betty his Wife. 525

Nov^r 4th, Betty, Dau^{tr} to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife.

Nov^r 18th, Rusha, Dau^{tr} to Timothy Johnson, Jun^r.

Dec^r 9th, Sally, Dau^{tr} to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife.

Dec^r 30th, Susanna, Dau^{tr} to Nehemiah Cande & Content his Wife.

1793.

Jan^y 3^l, Lewis, Son to Abijah Chatfield & Hannah his Wife, baptized on his mother's right. 530

Jan^y 27th, Roswell, Son to Lewis Blackman.

March 17th, Meritt, Son to David Cande.

May 12th, Hester, Dau^{tr} to Molly Bristol.

June 2^d, Comfort Maria, Dau^{tr} to Philo R. Bristol & Nabby his Wife, baptized.

June 5th, Roswell, Son to Eliakim Beardslee & Wife. 535

June 5th, Henry, } Sons & Daut^{rs} to
John, } John Bassit, Jun^r &
Sally, } Kezia his Wife, bap-
Polly, } tized on their moth-
er's right.

June 27th, Ethiel, Son to Joseph Perkins & Sarah his Wife, baptized on the right of its Grandmother, Esther Perkins. 540

July 4th, Lecta, Dau^{tr} to Jared Osborn & Frelove his Wife.

July 14th, Leman Stone, Son to Naboth Osborn & Susa his Wife.

July 16th, John, Son to Isaac Chatfield & Sarah his Wife.

Oct^r 13th, Calvin, Son to Thomas Leavenworth.

1794.

Jan^y 19th, Esther, Dau^{tr} to David Smith, Jun^r & Abilena his Wife. 545

Feb^y 27th, Harvey, Son to Cap^t Jer^h Riggs & Anne his Wife.

March 2^d, Aurelius, Son to Sam^l A. Buckingham & Esther his Wife.

March 30th, Elijah, Son to Eben^z Hinman, Jun^r, & Eunice his Wife, baptized on his mother's right.

April 20th, Aviss, Dau^{tr} to Cap^t Samuel Cande & Mable his Wife.

April 20th, Nancy, Dau^{tr} to Benitt Rice & Wife. 550

April 20th, Reuben Mills, Son to Hezekiah Hine & Hannah his Wife.

April 20th, Polly, Dau^{tr} to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife.

April 27th, Laura, Dau^{tr} to Truman Stoddard & Sarah his Wife.

May 18th, Nathan, Son to Kezia, Wife to John Bassit, Jun^r.

June 14th, John Riggs } Sons to Joel Per-
and } ry and Elizabeth
Bennitt, } his Wife. 555

June 15th, Abigail Linda Ann, Dau^{tr} to Dan^l Fox & Elisabeth his Wife.

June 15th, Azel, Son to John Bucking-

- ham & Lucy his Wife.
- June 22^d, Esther, Daut^r to David Riggs & Betty his Wife.
- July 6th, Noyes, Son to Eunice Bradley, Wife to Benjⁿ Bradley. 560
- July 20th, Cande, Son to Roger Perkins & Betsy his Wife.
- Augst 17th, Hannah, Daut^r to James Riggs & Sarah his Wife.
- Augst 18th, Susa, Daut^r to Phineas Johnson & Sarah his Wife.
- August 24th, Roswell, Son to Sarah, Wife to Jeremiah M. Kelly.
- August 24th, Lucina, Daut^r to Samuel Riggs & Charry his Wife. 565
- August 24th, Laura, Daut^r to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife.
- August 31st, Kezia, Daut^r to Philo R. Bristol & Nabby his Wife.
- Sept^r 14th, Chester, Son to Hannah, Wife to Abijah Chatfield.
- Oct^r 8th, Hannah, Daut^r to Joseph Wooster & Hannah his Wife.
- Oct^r 8th, Lania, Daut^r to Abel Waters & Ruth his Wife. 570
- Oct^r 5th, Elias, Son to Elizabeth, Wife to Dan. Chatfield.
- Oct^r 14th, Lucy & Charry, Daughters to David Smith & Lucy his Wife.
- Oct^r 14th, Stephen, }
Philo & } Sons to David
Edward, } Riggs. 575
- Oct^r 14th, Lyman, Son to Wm. Morriss & Elizabeth his Wife.
- Oct^r 19th, Lester, Son to Sam^l Buckingham & Ruth his Wife.
- Oct^r 30th, Lewis, Son to Eli Chatfield, presented by M^{rs} Nickols.
- Nov^r 23^d, Rossita, Daut^r to Medad Cande & Betty his Wife. 580
- Dec^r 14th, Esther, Daut^r to Timothy Johnson, Jun^r.
- Dec^r 25th, Sarah, Daut^r to Nathan Buckingham, Jun^r & Silence his Wife.
- 1795.
- Jan^y 28th, Lemuel, Son to Elisabeth Dutton.
- Feb^y 28th, Rebekah, Daut^r to Abigail, Wife to David Perkins.
- March 3^d, George, Son to Gideon Cande. 585
- March 7th, Joel, Son to Joseph Durand presented by Lieut. John Bassitt.
- April 5th, Asahel, Son to Joseph Townor & Mary his Wife.
- April 5th, Clarissa, Daut^r to Eben^{zr} Buckingham, Jun^r & Olive his Wife.
- April 5th, Sally Maria, Daut^r to William Morriss & Elizabeth his Wife.
- July 5th, Maria, Daut^r to Sam^l Tucker, Jun^r & Silence his Wife. 590
- July 5th, Alma, Daut^r to Luke Bunnell & Sarah his Wife.
- July 5th, Maria & Laura, Daut^{rs} to John Riggs the 3d & Mary his Wife.
- July 26th, Roxania, Daut^r to Lewis Blackman.
- Sept^r 3^d, Julia, Daut^r to Ebenezer Fairchild & Eunice his Wife. 595
- Sept^r 6th, Leverett, Son to Capt Job Cande & Sarah his Wife.
- Sept^r 27th, Esther, Daut^r to David Smith Jun^r and Abilena his Wife.
- Oct^r 4th, Agnis, Daut^r to Roger Perkins and Betsey his Wife.
- Oct^r 18th, Anne Maria, Daut^r to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife.
- 1796.
- Feb^y 9th, Polly, Daut^r } To Gad Bristol,
& Burrit, Son } baptized on their
mother's right.
- Feb^y 14th, Luthania, Daut^r to Naboth Osborn & Susa his Wife.
- Feb^y 14th, Eunice, Daut^r to Justus Cande & Eunice his Wife.
- Feb^y 28th, Roxana, Daut^r to Eben^{zr} Buckingham & Olive his Wife.
- Feb^y 28th, Hezekiah, Son to John Buckingham & Lucy his Wife. 605
- March 1st, Rosewell, Son to Agur Curtiss & Polly his Wife, baptized on the right of its grandparents, M^r Nathan Buckingham and Wife.
- March 6th, Bennett, Son to Enoch Bristol & Sally his Wife.
- March 13th, Philomela, Daut^r to Dr Osee Dutton & Elisabeth his Wife, upon her mother's right. 610
- March 27th, Lucy Maria, Daut^r to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife.
- May 15th, Harvey, Son to Truman Stoddard & Sarah his Wife.
- May 15th, Lyman, Son to Medad Cande & Betty his Wife.
- May 29th, Hariott, Daut^r to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife.

- July 19th, Polly, Daug^{tr} to Nche^b Durand & Ruth his Wife. 615
- Augst 7th, Philo, Son to Kezia, Wife to John Bassit, Jr^r.
- Augst 8th, Truman, Son to Isaack Chatfield & Sarah his Wife.
- Sept^r 11th, Esther, Dau^{tr} to Sam^l A. Buckingham & Esther his Wife.
- Oct^r 9th, Thirza, Dau^{tr} to Hez^b Hine & Hanah his Wife. 620
- Oct^r 9th, Lewis, Son to Truman Bristol & Wife.
- Oct^r 10th, Calvin, Son to Cap^t Asahel Hide & Wife.
- Oct^r 17th, Charles, Son to Roger Perkins & Betsey his Wife.
- Dec^r 4th, Nathan, Son to Isaac Brischo & Mary his Wife.
- Dec^r 4th, Joel, Son to Luke Bunnell & Sarah his Wife. 625
- Dec^r 11th, Wyllys, Son to Chester Smith & Kezia his Wife.
- Dec^r 11th, Betsey, Dau^{tr} to Dorman Leayenworth & Lucy his Wife.
- Dec^r 11th, Clarissia, Dau^{tr} to Philemon Hinman and Polly his Wife.
- Dec^r 25th, Nathan Beecher, Son to Ebenezer Fairchild & Eunice his Wife.
- Dec^r 31st, Nancy, Dau^{tr} to Elizabeth, Wife of Dan. Chatfield. 630
- 1797.
- March 13, Lucy, (Daughter & Sons to Markus { Cap^t Asol Hide & Cyrus, { Mary his Wife.
- April 1, Betsey, Daughter to William Morris & Elisabeth his Wife.
- April 23, Enos, Son to Abijah Chatfield & Hannah his Wife, baptized on his mother's right. 635
- May 14, Manson, Son to Nathan Buckingham, Jr^r & Selene his Wife.
- June 25, Lois, Daughter to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife.
- July 23, Anne, Daughter to Timothy Johnson.
- August 11, Sarah, Daughter to David Candee & Abigail his Wife, baptized on her rite.
- August 27, Eunice, Daughter to Samuel Riggs & Charry his Wife. 640
- September 10, Noah Russel Lyman, Son to Philo Riggs Bristol & Nabby his Wife.
- September 10, Melitta & Meritta, twins to Enoch Bristol & Sarah his Wife.
- Septem^{br} 29, Ursula, Daughter to David Smith Jr^r & Abilene his Wife.
- Septem^{br} 29, Lucy, Daughter to John Buckingham & Lucy his Wife.
- Oct^r 15, Joseph, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife. 645
- Oct^r 15, Locca, Daugh^r to Caleb Tomlinson & Nabby his Wife.
- Oct^r 16, Charry & Daniel, Daugh^r and Son to Walker Willmot and Mille Cent his Wife.
- Oct^r 29th, Cynthia, Daugh^r to Asel Hide & Mary his Wife.
- Nov^r 19th, David, Son to Ebenezer Buckingham and Olive his Wife. 650
- Nov^r 26, Eunice, Daughter to Benjamin Bradley & Eunice his Wife.
- Nov^r 26, Alta, Daughter to Joseph Perkins & Sarah his Wife. 1798.
- Feby 13th, Augustus, Son to Samuel Buckingham and Ruth his Wife.
- April 22^d, Bazil, Son to Cap^t Sam^l Cande & Mable his Wife.
- April 29th, Thirza, Dau^{tr} to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife. 655
- May 27th, Mary, Dau^{tr} to John Riggs, 3d & Mary his Wife.
- June 3, Sally, Daughter to Naboth Osborn & Susa his Wife.
- June 17th, Rebekah, Dau^{tr} to Truman Stodard & Sarah his Wife.
- August 5, Ralph, Son to Roger Perkins & Betsey his Wife.
- Sept^r 2^d, Spencer, Son to Hez^b Hine & Wife. 660
- Sept^r 9, Laura, Daughter to Lemuel Beardsley & Mercy his Wife.
- Sept^r 24th, Rosewell & Betsey, Son & Daughter to Abeel Winters & Ruth his Wife.
- Sept^r 25, Benjamin Vincen & Alvin Austin, Sons to Zebulon Lines & Lois his Wife. 665
- Sept^r 30th, James, Son to Daniel McCune & Sally his Wife.
- Oct^r 21st, Stiles, Son to Chester Smith & Wife.
- Dec^r 9th, Mark, Son to Dorman Leavenworth & Lucy his Wife.

Dem^r 30th, Cyrus, Son to Truman Bristol & Polly his Wife.

1799.

Feb^y 3^d, Clark, Son to Samuel A. Buckingham & Ester his Wife.

Feb^y 28th, Zerol, Son to Isaac Chatfield & Sarah his Wife. 671

March 10, Lucinda, Daughter to Elijah Harger.

March 10, Sherman, Son to Zebulon Lines & Lois his Wife.

March 17, Sally, Daughter to Caleb Tomlinson & Nabby his Wife.

March 31, Elisha, Son to George Clark & Lydia his Wife, baptised on his mother's right. 675

April 21st, Polly, Daughter to Ebenezer Buckingham & Olive his Wife.

April 21st, Handford, Son to Eben^r Fairchild & Eunice his Wife.

April 28, Parsoxe, Daughter to Cyrus Candee & Rebekah his Wife.

May 11th, Riverus, son to Martha, Wife of Noah Caude.

May 19, Woodruff, son to Moses Candee & Sarah his Wife. 680

May 26, Lockwood, Son to David Bunnell & Polly his Wife.

June 30, Beulah, Daughter to Nathan Buckingham. Jn^r & Selene his Wife.

July 7, Wm. Son to Wm. Morris & Elizabeth his Wife.

August 27, Elizabeth An, Daughter to Elizabeth, Wife to Dan. Chatfield.

Sept^r 8th, Leman, Son to Sam^l Riggs & Charry his Wife. 685

Sept^r 15, Hervey, Son to Luke Bunnell & Sarah his Wife.

Sept^r 15, Ira, son to Enoch Bristol & Sally his Wife.

October 13, Amanda, Daughter to Miles Lovland & Anne his Wife.

Oct^r 27th, Alvin, Son to Timothy Johnson. 690

Nov^r 15th, Miah & Sheldon, Sons to Jerniah M. Kelly, baptised on their mother's right.

Dec^r 4th, Agnis, Daut^r to Cyrus Candee & Rebekah his Wife.

1800.

Jan^y 9th, Polly, Daut^r to David McCume & Sally his Wife.

Feb^y 16th, Hannah, Daut^r to Hannah, Wife to Abijah Chatfield.

Feb^y 23^d, Adoniram, Son to Roger Perkins & Betsey his Wife. 695

April 6, Julins, Son to Daniel Candee & Lydia his Wife, on his mother's right.

April 6th, Polly, Daughter to David Smith & Abilene his Wife.

April 20th, Elam, Son to Lemuel Beardsley & Mercy his Wife.

May 9, Ira, Sou to Cap^t Asahel Hide & Mary his Wife.

May 9, Sebastian Maria Ximenes Petruchio, Son to Doct^r Hosea Dutton & Elizabeth his Wife baptized on his mother's right. 700

June 26, Minerva, Daughter to John Basset, Jn^r & Kezia his Wife, baptised on its mother's right.

July 6, Charles, Son to Benjamin Bradley & Eunice his Wife, baptised on his mother's right.

July 6, Sarah, Daughter to Walker Willmott & Millecent his Wife.

Sept^{mbr} 7, Esther, Daughter to Moses Candee & Sarah his Wife.

Sept^{mbr} 14, Avis, Daughter to Joseph Townor & Mary his Wife. 705

Sept^{mbr} 21, David Noyce, Son to Joseph Riggs & Lyddie his Wife.

Sept^{mbr} 21, Abiel, Son to John Fairechild & Mary his Wife.

Sept^{mbr} 21, Isaac, Son to David Beecher & Polly his Wife.

Octo^{br} 20, Simon, Son & Susan & Eliza, Daughters to Susa Riggs. 710

Octo^{br} 26, Aner Fowler, Son to Cap^t Hezekiah Hine & Hannah his Wife.

Dec^{mbr} 14, Sally Daughter to Caleb Tomlinson & Nabby his Wife.

Dec^{mbr} 14, Elizabeth An, Daughter to David Bunnell & Polly his Wife.

Dec^{mbr} 28, Esther, Wife to Elijah Treat baptised. 715

1801.

January 11, Thirza, Daughter to Zebulon Loins & Lois his Wife.

Jan^y 27, Philemon, Son, and Maria, Daughter, to Elijah Treat and Esther his Wife.

March 22, Giles, Son to Miles Loveland & Anne his Wife.

April 5, Bush, Son to Dorman Leavenworth and Lucy his Wife. 720

MARRIAGES.

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May 4th, 1764.

These may Certify all whom it may Concern y^t those Persons who are Specified by Name on the following Pages were married to each other.

Test : DAVID BROWNSON, Pastor.

1764.

May 4, Samuel Smith and Sarah Ward, both of Oxford, entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

Sept^r 5th, Daniel Osborn, Jun^r, of Oxford, & Mary Picket of Darby entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

—27th, Isaac Northrup and Hannah Wheeler of Oxford entred into the Marriage Covenant.

April 10th, Caleb Candee, Jun^r, and Anna Sperry, both of Oxford, entred into the Marriage Covenant.

1766.

March 4th, Isaac Scott of Waterbury and Sarah Smith of Oxford entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

1767.

May 5th, Enos Camp, Jun^r, of New Milford, married to Lois Wheler of Oxford.

Sept^r 3^d, Ezekiel Perry and Martha Wooster entred into the Marriage Covenant.

Dec^r 23^d, John Riggs and Elizabeth Hawkins, both of Oxford, Married.

Dec^r 30th, Abraham Hotchkiss and Hannah Weede, both of Waterbury, entred into the Marriage Covenant.

1768.

June 5th, Enos Candee and Nabby Hatch, both of Oxford, Married.

Augst 11, Jeremiah Riggs and Anne Woodruff, both of Oxford, Married.

Sept^r 8th, Samuel Fenn of Waterbury married to Rachel Osborn of Oxford.

Nov^r 16th, Daniel Curtis of Southbury married to Tryel Ward of Oxford.

Nov^r 17th, John More of Newtown married to Dorcas Washbon of Oxford.

1769.

Febr^r 14th, Lieut. Thomas Clark and Eunice Riggs, both of Oxford, married to each other.

April 12th, Samuel Oteman of Allington married to Hannah Wooster of Oxford

April 12, Eben^zr Osborn and Mamie Ward, both of Oxford.

Augst 17th, Jeremiah Peck, Jun^r, of Waterbury, married to Lois Bunnel of Oxford

Sept^r 11th, Jabez Riggs and Sarah Osborn entered into y^e marriage Covenant.

Oct^r 26th, Capt. Joseph Osborn & M^{rs} Abigail Lyman married to Each other.

Dec^r 24th, Isaac Nichols & Abigail Lyman, married.

1770.

Feb. 8th, Isaac Johnson of Southbury married to Sarah Nichols of Oxford.

Augst 2^d, Dan^l Bassit of New Stratford married to Elizabeth Bassit of Oxford

1771.

Febr^r. 13th, Noah Russell Lyman married to Comfort Fox.

March 4th, Mark Porter of Waterbury married to Abial Perkins.

April 4th, Benoni Hurlbut of Litchfield married to Phebe Ufford of Oxford.

Sept^r 29th, Joseph Tucker & Eunice French, both of Derby, married.

Dec^r 5th, Eleazar Sperry married to Dorcess Holebrook.

1772.

Jan^r. 8th, Abner Wooleot married to Catherine Griffin.

Febr^r. 5th, David Cande of Oxford Married to Dinah Bristoll of West Haven.

March 17, Ebenezer Hitecock of Bethany mar. to Abigail Pritchard of Derby.

April 30th, Gideon Perry Married to Hannah Hinman.

May 14th, Gideon Candee married to Anna Andrus.

Augst 12th, Noah Durand, Jun^r, of Derby, married to Ruth Foot.

Nov^r 22^d, Jeremiah Durand Married to Hannah Trowbridge.

Dec^r 13th, Ezra Foot Married to Marey Durand of Derby.

1773.

June 10th, Shoars Ufford Married to Elizabeth Durand.

Sept^r 2^d, Nathan French married to Lucy Johnson.

Nov^r 1st, James Pritchard, Jun^r, of Derby, married to Rachel Warren of Bethany.

Dec^r 5th, Enoch Twitchel and Abiah Camp, both of Oxford, entered into the Marriage Covenant.

1774.

Jan^r. 3^d, Ebenezer Wooster and Ruth Hawkins, both of Oxford, entered into the Marriage Covenant.

Febr^r. 2^d, Renben Sherwood of Ridgebury and Sarah Graves of Oxford Entered into the Marriage Covenant.

Febr^r. 17th, Cap^t. Zachariah Hawkins and Rachel Perry, married.

March 3^d, Elijah Hawkins of Oxford and Anne Davis of Derby, married.
 April 20th, Alexander Sperry & Eunice Wooster, married.
 May 22^d, Lemuel Hinman & Mary Blackman, married.
 July 7th, John Holbrook, Jun^r, of Derby, & Huldah Fox of Oxford, married.
 Augst 17th, Ebenezer Plant of Derby & Esther Bassett of Oxford, married.
 Oct^r 2^d, Elihu Bates & Hannah Andrus married.
 Dec^r 7th, Ebenezer Warner & Elizabeth Pritchard of Derby, married.
 Dec^r 21st, Aaron Mallory of Southbury and Anne French of Derby, married.

1775.

Jan^r. 5th, Hezekiah Wooden & Eunice Perkins of Derby, married.
 Jan^r. 25th, Israel Baldwin & Elizabeth Hatch, both of North Guilford, mar.
 Augst 24th, Jonathan Lumm the 3^d, of Oxford, & Lydia Pritchard of Derby,
 Oct^r 22^d, Ichabod Dean & Elizabeth Twitchel, Married. [married.
 Nov^r 13th, Joseph Riggs of Oxford and Ann Canfield of Derby, married.
 Dec^r 19th, Isaac Tomlinson & Mary Hawkins, married.

1776.

Jan^r. 25th, Joseph Smith of Newbury and Keziah Murry of Oxford, married.
 June 19th, Tobias & Rachel, Negro Servants to Cap^t. John Wooster, mar.
 June 23^d, David Johnson, Jun^r, & Elisabeth Hotchkiss, Married.
 Sept^r 26th, Ephraim Andrus of Oxford and Mary Skeels of Southbury, then
 Married.
 Oct^r 14th, Joseph Tomlinson of Oxford and Elizabeth Hull of Derby, married

1777.

Jan^r 3^d, Ephraim Skeeles & Sarah Baldwin of Southbury, Married.
 Febr. 20th, John Chatfield of Oxford & Mary King of Southbury, married.
 June 30th, Jared Osborn of Oxford & Free love Anne Mallory of Southbury.
 Sept^r 30th, Caleb Perry & Sarah Eaton, married.
 Oct^r 1st Roger, Negro, and Beck, Negro Wench, married.
 Nov^r 19th, John Wheeler & Sarah Johnson, both of Derby, married.

1778.

June 4th, Samuel Chatfield of Oxford & Eunice Perkins of Derby, Married.
 Augst 5th, David Tharp of Judea & Elizabeth Tomlinson of Derby, Married.
 Augst 5th, Eli Chatfield of Oxford & Lois Mallory of Southbury, Married.
 Dec^r 22^d, Justus Cande of Oxford & Eunice Norton of Judea, Married.

1779.

Jan^r. 17th, Timothy Cande of Oxford & Esther Thomas, Married.
 Febr. 28th, Lemuel Smith and Hannah Bassit, Married.
 March 4th, Nathaniel Flowers & Susanna Steel, both of Derby, married.
 March 4th, Ashbel Steel of Derby & Eunice Thompson of Oxford, Married.
 March 4th, William Keeny & Melinde Steel, both of Derby, Married.
 March 18th, Joseph Bassit, Jun^r, of Derby, and Molly Hinman of Oxford, Mar-
 April 8th, Sherman Hatch and Sarah Bassit, Married.

May 17th, Adinah Strong of Southbury and Anne Scoot of Salem, Married.

May 29th, Isaac Chatfield and Sarah Whitmore, Married.

Augst 19th, Justus Johnson of Southbury and Sarah Thomas of Derby, mar.

Novr 7th, Samuel Hull, Jnr. of Derby and Charlotte Phelps of Simsbury, m.

Novr 11th, Beman Hale and Hannah Davis of Derby, Married.

Novr 11th, Nath^l Johnson of Derby and Rebekah Parson of Oxford, married.

1780.

July 16th, Reuben Chapman and Hannah Botsford of Derby, married.

Augst 22^d, Abner Riggs of Oxford and Phebe Rowland of Redden, married.

Sepr 26th, Moses Riggs and Susanna Tucker, Married.

Sepr 28th, Gideon Chatfield and Betsy Jones, Married.

Octr 22^d, Isaac Bunnel, Jnr, and Hannah Tyler, Married.

Novr 9th, Joseph Fairchild of Oxford and Hannah Wheeler of Derby, mar.

Decr 6th, Nehemiah Cande and Content Woodruff, Married.

1781.

Febr 15th, Edmund Mallery of Southbury and Mable Johnson of Derby, mar.

Febr 25th, Silas Hawkins and Sarah Perry, Married.

March 1st, Bears Tomlinson and Sarah Bassit of Great Hill, married.

March 15th, Jehiel Hine and Elisabeth Johnson, Married.

April 9th, Amos Tuttle and Rachel Jones, Married.

May 24th, Thomas Kimberly of Woodbury and Army Hawkins of Oxford.

Sepr 6th, Abel Pierson and Hannah Fairchilds, married.

Sepr 9th, Noah Thomas and Mary Toles of Bethany, Married.

Sepr 30th, Peter Hawkins and Susa Durand, Married.

1782.

April 4th, Andrew Graham, Jnr, of Woodbury, and Sarah Smith of Derby.

June 13th, Joseph Beach of Waterbury and Hannah Miles of Oxford, mar.

June 17th, Eli Smith of New Milford and Huldah Merwin of Oxford, mar.

1783.

Janr 9th, George Clark of Oxford and Lydia Osborn of Salem, Married.

Janr 19th, Dr. Osee Dutton and Elizabeth Trowbridge, Married.

Febr 5th, Jesse Meigs and Hannah Pritchard of Bethlehem, Married.

March 6th, Nathan Tomlinson of Greathill and Zerviah Bassit of Oxford, m.

March 10th, Joseph Osborn, 3^d, and Sarah Smith, Married.

March 13th, Ebenezer Twitchel and Jerusha Finck, Married.

March 26th, William Bunnel and Sarah Dorman, Married.

April 17th, Joseph French of Ripton and Sarah Chatfield of Oxford, married

April 30th, Benjamin Bradley and Eunice Downs, Married.

June 29th, Reuben Hiccock and Sarah Wheeler of Derby, Married.

Novr. 24th, Samuel Tucker, Jnr. and Silence Moss Married.

1784.

May 3d, Daniel Cande and Lidy Wilmott Married.

Sept^r 8th, Timothy Johnson Jn^r of Oxford & Olive Adams of Salem, married.
 Sept^r 19th, Daniel Stark & Electy Loveland of Derby married.
 Oct^r 6th, Abraham Canfield of Greathill & Mable Johnson of Derby, married.
 Oct^r 12th, Phineas Johnson Jn^r & Lois Skeels married.
 Nov^r 8th, Elijah Durand & Anna DeLavan married.
 Nov^r 30th, Lewis Stanceliff of South-britain & Mable Griffin of Oxford, mar.
 Dec^r 2^d, Richard Pitt & Sarah Osborn of Salem married.

1785.

Feb^y 16th, Nathaniel Pangborn & Sarah Wooden, married.
 March 9th, Bradford Steel Jn^r and Ruth Wheeler of Derby, married.
 March 10th, Jonathan Hinman & Betty Hinman of South britain, married.
 March 21st, Samuel Faulkner & Sarah Person, married.
 March 31st, Luke Bunnell & Betty Bates, married.
 May 25th, Joel Gilbert of Ripton & Patience Chatfield of Oxford, married.
 June 28th, Samuel Buckingham & Ruth Fairchild, married.
 July 24th, Obed Weebster of Litchfield & Betsey Lake of Oxford, married
 Augst 7th, Nehemiah Durand & Ruth Jones, married.
 Augst 18th, John Coe & Ruth Johnson of Derby, married.
 Sept^r 20th, Solomon Parker of Watertown & Huldah Flin of Oxford, married.
 Oct^r 16th, Reuben Tucker of Derby & Tabitha Perry of Oxford, married.
 Nov^r 3^d, Simeon Stoddard of Woodbury & Milly Thomas of Bethany, married.
 Nov^r 24th, Benj^m Hilton & Sarah Munson of Watertown, married.
 Dec^r 7th, Amos Fox & Betty Perry, married.
 Dec^r 12th, Zachariah Fairchild & Hannah Durand of Great Hill, married.

1786.

Jan^y 1st, Isaac Hawkins & Anne Smith, married.
 Feb^y 12th, Dan. Chatfield & Elizabeth Whitmore, married.
 Feb^y 12th, Amos Dunning of Southbritain & Milo Perry of Oxford, married.
 March 7th, Reuben Hawkins & Anna Wooster, married.
 March 30th, Curtis Peet of Southbury & Mary Johnson of Oxford, married.
 July 19th, Jedediah Munn Jn^r and Molly Hubbard of Southbury, married.
 Oct^r 1st, Abel Wheeler of Derby & Eunice Riggs of Oxford, married.
 Nov^r 22^d, Benjamin Bunnell & Mary Twitchell, married.
 Dec^r 19th, Uriah Morehouse of Fairfield & Beulah Lewis of Oxford, married.
 Dec^r 21st, Luke Bunnell & Sarah Buckingham, married.

1787.

Jan^y 17th, John Smith & Lucy Parker, married.
 Feb^y 15th, Daniel Roe Jn^r of Long island & Nabby Tucker of Derby, married.
 April 11th, David Cande & Abigail Buckingham, married.
 Sep^{tr} 2^d, Abel Holbrook of Great hill & Hannah Clark of Oxford, married.
 Nov^r 25th, Amos Coe of Southbury & Elizabeth Burrell of Oxford, married.
 Dec^r 26th, Daniel Smith of Southbury & Anne Brownson of Oxford, married.

1788.

- Jan^y 31st, Eben^{zr} Johnson Jn^r & Lois Pitcher, married.
 Feb^y 5th, Nathaniel Wooster & Charity Plum, married.
 Feb^y 14, George Norton & Rachel Bates of Roxbury, married.
 June 2^d, Abel Smith of Great hill & Damaras Botsford, married.
 August 10th, James Wentworth & Desire Durand, married. 160
 August 21st, Miles Basset & Mariamne Ward, married.
 Oct^r 9th, Russel Beebe, State of N. York & Esther Bristol of Oxford married.
 Oct^r 9th, Issachar Norton of Washington & Esther Woodruff of Oxford, mar.
 Nov^r 2^d, Medad Keeny & Lidia Ranney of Derby, married.
 Nov^r 25th, John Atleby & Elizabeth Barber, State N. York, married. 165
 Dec^r 25th, Abel Waters of Oxford & Ruth Curtis of Stratford, married.
 Dec^r 31st, Jethro Martain, negro, & Olive, Negro, married.

1789.

- Jan^y 21st, David Smith & Abilena Beecher, married.
 Jan^y 21st, Moses Cande and Sarah Woodruff, married.
 Jan^y 26th, Isaac Whitney and Betty Whitemore of Derby, married. No. 170
 March 26th, Moses Johnson and Clary Twitchel, married.
 April 5th, Daniel Hide and Eunice Beard, married.
 April 16th, Charles and Lois Cande, married.
 July 6th, Asa Osborn of Southbury and Sarah Hide of Oxford, married.
 Oct^r 4th, Ezra Johnson and Betty Tucker, married. 175
 Dec^r 30th, Nathan Buckingham Jn^r and Selena Lewis, married.

1790.

- Feb^y 18th, Enoch Bristol of Oxford and Jean White of Southbury, married.
 April 29th, Medad Cande and Betty Bristol, married.
 June 2^d, Roger Perkins and Betsey Cande, married.
 Sept^r 17th, Joel Perry and Elizabeth Riggs, married. 180
 Sept^r 30th, Gideon Booth and Hannah Stonecliff of Southbury, married.
 Oct^r 17th. Amos Fox and Jemima Flin, married.

1791.

- Jan^y 6th, Philo Riggs Bristol and Nabby Lyman, married.
 Jan^y 12th, Jehiel Peet of Oxford and Lois Manvil of Woodbury, married.
 March 16th, George Holmes of the State of N. York and Ennice French of Oxford, married. 185
 March 30th, Isaac Wooster and Mary Ann Perry, married.
 April 14th, Daniel Fox and Elizabeth Smith, married.
 May 9th, Phineas Johnson of Oxford and Sarah Terril of Salem, married.
 Oct^r 27th, Samuel Riggs and Charry Riggs, married.

1792.

- Jan^y 9th, Richard Freeman of Waterbury and Hannah Souars of Oxford, mar.
 Jan^y 12th, Abijah Chatfield and Hannah Reecher, married.
 March 15th, Ephraim Judson of Huntington and Anne Lewis of Oxford, mar.

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March 28th, William Morriss & Elizabeth Thomas, married.

Oct^r 29th, Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., & Olive Woodruff, married.

Nov^r 20th, Ebenezer Ford Bennet of Newtown & Anne French Beardslee of Oxford, married. 195

1793.

Jan^r 1st, John Riggs, 3^d, & Mary Beecher, married.

Jan^r 16th, Joseph Perkins & Sarah Cande, married.

Jan^r 24th, John Beecher & Polly Thomas, married.

Febr^r 13th, Cap^t Joseph Osborn & M^{rs}. Elizabeth Tomlinson, married.

April 24th, Winthrop Blagley of Southbury & Lucy Wooster of Oxford, mar.

June 3^d, Walker Wilmott & Millicent Hitchcock, married.

June 29th, Ezra Johnson & Betty Curtiss, married.

Augst 1st, Philo Beecher & Marry Riggs, married.

Sept^r 4th, Joseph Tuttle & Anna Perkins, married.

Sept^r 18th, Samuel Jones & Esther Lyman, married. 205

Oct^r 20th, Abel Woodward of Watertown & Susanna Woodruff of Oxford, m.

Oct^r 27th, Philemon Hinman of Oxford and Mary Finch of Farmingbury, m.

Nov^r 6th, Eliphas Bradley of Southbury and Bettsey Perry of Oxford, mar.

Nov^r 7th, Lieut. Samuel Wheeler and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, married.

Nov^r 12th, Jonathan Law of Milford and Rebekah Davis of Oxford, married.

1794.

Jan^r 27th, Joseph Perry and Currents Kimberley, married.

May 1st, Isaac Hill and Elizabeth Ann Bunnel, married.

June 21st, John Salem Hild and Betsey Twichel, married.

Sept^r 4th, Enoch Johnson and Grace Leavenworth of Southbury, married.

Nov^r 9th, David Riggs and Hannah Wheeler, married. 215

Nov^r 30th, Aaron Brownson of Southbury and Anne Ward of Derby, mar.

Dec^r 25th, Lewis Mynott and Anne Barnes, married.

1795.

Jan^r 25th, Zebulon Lines and Lois Andrus, married.

Jan^r 28th, Thomas Clark, Esq^r., and M^{rs}. Hannah Curtiss, married.

May 5th, Edmund Austin of Waterbury and Ranna Wheeler of Derby, mar.

May 10th, Isaac Riggs and Sarah Wheeler, married.

May 31st, Billy Carpenter of Derby and Sally Gilchrist of Woodbury, mar.

June 5th, Lyman Smith and Milly Hitchcock, married.

June 26th, Moses Wheeler and Betsey Ann Loveland, married.

June 30th, Gideon Perry and Comfort Sherwood, married. 225

July 30th, Josiah Smith and Betty Holbrook, both of Derby, married.

August 27th, Amos Wheeler and Nabby Holbrook, both of Derby, married.

Sept^r 20th, Jonathan L. Nickols and Lois Riggs, married.

Oct^r 25th, Lemuel Beardsley and Mercy Perry, married.

Nov^r 5th, Caleb Tomlinson and Nabby Fairchild, married. 230

Nov^r 22^d, Agur Curtiss of Huntington and Polly Buckingham of Oxford, m.

Dec^r 13th, Dorman Leavenworth and Lucy Tucker, married.

1796.

Jan^r 31st, John Fairchild and Mary Lyman, married.

March 3^d, Gideon Judson of Roxbury and Betsey Durand of Oxford, mar.

April 10th, Ethiel Lounsbury and Betsey Riggs, married.

April 25th, Moses Osborn of Salem and Comfort Cande of Oxford, married.

May 19th, Josiah Tucker and Polly Moore, married.

June 2^d, Lewis Peirson and Esther Smith, married.

June 2^d, John Hinman and Abigail Pood, married. 240

Nov^r 27th, Gideon Paton of Newtown and Hannah Harger of Oxford, mar.

Dec^r 8th, David Wooden and Sarah Wooster, married.

Dec^r 22^d, Cyrus Cande and Rebekah Mun, married.

1797.

Jan^r 1st, Joel Buckingham & Anne Bristol, married.

Jan^r 19th, Truman Baldwin of Salem & Anne Hurlbut of Roxbury, married.

Jan^r 22^d Noah R. Lyman & Phebe Porter, married.

April 26, George Steel & Esther Buckingham, married.

July 7, Andrew Bates & Anne Perry, married.

Dec^r 31st, SAMUEL M. KEE and ELECTE ANDRUS, married.

1798.

Frby 4th, '98, Silas Foster of Galway and Patty Woodruff of Oxford, married.

Feb^r 22nd, Miles Loveland & Betsey Ann Twitchell, married.

April 18th, Zachariah Hawkins, Jun^r, & Sally Mallory, married.

June 12th, Josiah Brownson & Mary Williams of Middlebury, married.

Novem^{br} 15th, John Buckingham & Esther Osborne, married.

1799.

Feb^r 27th, Levi Riggs & Nancy Washburn, married. 255

Nov^r 27th, John Smith of Derby & Molly Bristol of Oxford, married.

May 2nd, Abner Hinman, Southbury, and Polly Beardsley of Oxford, married

June 9, Arad Skeels & Sarah Lake, married.

1800.

Jan^r 5th, David Dickerman & Mable Kelly, married.

Jan^r 30th, Sam^l Riggs, 2nd, & Elizabeth Rigby, married. 260

August 27th, Andrew Hik & Sarah Anne Chatfield, married.

1801.

Janu^{ry} 18, Jabez Prindle of Newton & Susanna Wooster of Oxford, married.

Janu^{ry} 22^d, Samuel Twichel & Lucy Hinman, married.

May 20th, Philo Sanford & Charry Whelor, married.

May 27th, Isaac Clark and Huldah Griffin, married. 265

Novem^r 12, Timothy Cande and Lusane Twichel, married.

Novem^{br} 22, James Wheeler, 3^d, and Phebe Sanford, married.

Dec^{er} 9, Phineas Turrele of Bethany and Ruth Wooster of Oxford, married.

Decem^{br} 24, David Wooster of Oxford and Joana Stilson of Newtown, mar.

1802.

- Jan^r 26th, Joseph Blake and Louisa Osborn, married. 270
 Jan^r 27th, Leverit Lines and Sally Blake, married.
 Febr^r 4th, Josiah Swift of Derby and Esther Twitchell of Oxford, married.
 Febr^r 18th, Clark Bunnel of Oxford and Elinor Rodes of Milford, married.
 Febr^r 24th, Isaac Addison Bischo and Sarah Davis, married.
 April 8th, Ebenezer Anson Riggs and Sebra Holbrook, married. 275
 Nov^r 16th, John Limberner and Fanny Marting, married.

1803.

- Jan^r 12th, Timothy Hitchcock of Woodbridge and Urania Twitchell of Oxford.
 Jan^r 24th, John C. Hull and Hannah Chatfield, married.
 June 23^d, Samuel A. Buckingham of Oxford and Mary Camp of Lincoln, m.
 Augst 3^d, Caleb Cande, Jun^r, and Lucina Twitchel, married. No. 280
 Oct^r 6th, Henry Broomfield of Cheshire and Rebekah Law of Oxford, married.
 Oct^r 31st, Oliver Buckingham of Bethany and Hester Sanford of Oxford, m.
 Nov^r 20th, Jeremy Hull Twitchel and Anne Cande, married.
 Nov^r 23^d, Joel Finch and Grace Twitchel, married.

1804.

- Jan^r 25th, Elias Scott and Lucinda Riggs, married. 285
 March 28th, Salmon Griffin and Betsey Lewis, married.
 Oct^r 24th, Ebenezer Humberfield and Anne Riggs, married.
 Nov^r 14th, Gideon Riggs and Susan Pitcher, married.
 Nov^r 21st, Edward Moss of Derby and Lois Twitchell of Oxford, married.

1806.

- Jan^r 29th, Hiram Osborn and Sally Finch, married. 290
 March 12th, Rosewell Cande and Jury Riggs, married.
 May 18th, Richard Baker of Bridgeport and Hannah Kelley of Oxford, mar.
 Nov^r 1, Isaac Chatfield, Jun^r, and Sabria Beebee, married.

1809.

- Dec. 31, Agur Miner of Southbury to Polly Bassett of Oxford.

1810.

- Feb. 5, Isaac Treat to Eleanor Stiles.
 March 11, Bennet Pangman to Susan Clark.
 Samuel Mallery to Lucretia Davis.
 25, Ransom Clark Lord of New Haven to Charity Sperry of Woodbridge.
 —— Parsons of Derby to Merib Lyman of Oxford.
 Ap. 9, Wheeler Lewis to Marian Spencer.
 July 15, Mr. Nath^l G. Huntington of Hartford, candidate for the ministry,
 to Elizabeth Tucker of Woodbridge.
 Nov. 29, Havey Smith Boothe of N. Stratford.
 Dec. 31, Issac Towner to Eunice Johnson.

1811.

April 22, Parley Bugbee of Woodstock to Anne Wilmot of Oxford.

May 8, Nathan Harris of Southbury to Maria Bristol of Oxford.

16, Cyrns Hawkins to Olive Towner.

Oct. 6, George Bennett of Huntington to Sally Beardsley of Oxford.

26, Charles Tomlinson to Esther Cande.

Nov. 1, Bowers Johnson to Lotta Trumbull.

Nov. 19, Truman Strong to Nancy Garret.

Nov. 24, ——— Beers of Trumbul to Esther Lewis of Oxford.

Dec. 15, Chauncey Cooper to Anna Cande.

1812.

March 9, Burr Nash of Fairfield to Polly Oatman.

22, ——— Peck of Newtown to Mary Griffin.

April 5, Lyman Baldwin of Southbury to Nancy Cande.

30, Abial Nichols to Lucina Hinman.

May Joseph Deforest of Woodbury to Leete Hull.

May 17, Isaae Smith to Sarah Bristol.

Dec. 9, Eldad Scott of Salem to Eunice Scott.

James Spencer of Oxford to Eunice Pritchard of Derby.

1814.

Feb. 1, Bennet Hitchcock to Ansa Bradley.

Ransom Mallory and Lucy Cande.

Harvey Tyler & Eunice Riggs.

John P. Andrus to Eunice Cande.

An Account of those y^t entred in to y^e Marriage Covenant with each other,
taken from y^e Files of y^e Rev^d. M^r. Lyman.

April 10, 1754, Benjamin Fox and Esther Chatfield entred into y^e Marriage
Covenant.

May 22, 1749, Richard Smith & Rachel Wilmot entred in to y^e Marriage
Covenant.

Jan^r 1749-50, Isaac Tomlinson & Sibilla Russell entred in to y^e Marriage
Covenant.

Febr 12, 1751-2, Elisha Wheler & Hannah Perry entred into the Marriage
Covenant.

Jan^r 29, 1751-2, Jesse Wheler and Elizabeth Hull entred into y^e Marriage
Covenant.

April 22, 1746, Andrew Minroe of Branford and Elizabeth Baiar of Darby
entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

April 22, 1746, Timothy Washband of Darby and Hannah Curtis of Stratford
entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

- Jan^r 15, 1747-8, Isaac Trowbridge and Judath Hale entred in to y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Augst 29, 1759, Reuben Hail and Diantha Ward entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- June 13, 1757, John Riggs, Jun^r, and Abigail Peet entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Oct^r 24, 1754, Stephen Hull and Jane Sperry entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Feb^r 19, 1755, David Zunson of Southbury and Sarah Trowbridge of Oxford entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Oct^r 1, 1752, Benjamin Bunnel and Ruth Smith entred into y^e Marriage Covenant with each other.
- Feb^r 23, 1757, Abial Fairechild, Jun^r and Hannah Chatfield entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Feb^r 23, 1757, Joseph Fairechild and Huldah Porter entered into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Augst 14, 1753, Caleb Perry and Rachel Smith entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- June 26, 1747, John Durand and Sarah Chatfield entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- April 1, 1756, John Starr of Danbury and Anis Twitchel entred in to y^e Marriage Covenant.
- June 14, 1754, Peter Wooster and Martha Smith entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Augst 21, 1753, Joseph Smith and Hannah Mallery entred y^e Marriage Covenant.
- March 15, 1759, John Smith of Darby and Abigail Gunn of Waterbury entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- June 30, 1747, Pero and Phylis, Negroes, Servants to James Wheler, entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- Sept^r 30, 1760, Gideon Tuttle and Mary Stiles, both of Woodbury, entered into the Marriage Covenant.
- Dec^r 9th, 1761, Naboth Candee and Esther Trowbridge entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.
- June 14, 1750, Elisha Lewis and Tamar Hale entred into the Marriage Covenant.
- Feb^r 14, 1759, John Manvil & Elizabeth Weede entred y^e Marriage Covenant.
- March 6, 1760, Nathan Buckingham and Esther Osborn entred into y^e Marriage Covenant.

A True Coppy. Attest: DAVID BROWNSON, Pastor.

Augst 7, 1761, Richard Smith & Anne Sylbe, Married.

Dec^r 30, 1765, Alexander Johnson & Hannah Riggs, Married.

Dec^r 30, 1755, Reuben Atwater of Cheshire and Mary Russel, married.

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1801.

- June 7, Sheldon, son to William Morris & Betsey his Wife.
 July 9, Jeremiah, son to Ruth, Wife of Nehemiah Durand.
 July 9, Daniel, son to Elizabeth, Wife of Dan Chatfield.
 July 26, John Harpin, son to John Riggs, Jur., & Mary his Wife.
 August 9, Jason, son to Truman Stoddard & Sarah his Wife. 715
 August 30, Sina, Daughter to Cyrus Candee & Rebecca his Wife.
 August 30, Polly Maria, Daughter to David Beecher & Polly his Wife.
 Septem^r 13, Lampson, son to Molly, Wife to John Smith.
 October 18, Elizabeth & Anne, Twin Daughters to Sam^l Riggs & Charry
 his Wife. 720
 Nov^{mbr} 8, Harry, son to Sarah, Wife to Jeremiah M. Kelly.
 Nove^{mbr} 8, Ira, son to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife.
 Dec^{mbr} 6, Daniel, son to Naboth Orsbon & Susa his Wife.

1802.

- Jan^r 17th, Caroline, Dau^{tr} to Chester Smith & Wife.
 Feb^r 5th, Sally, Dau^{tr} to Sam^l A. Buckingham & Esther his Wife. 725
 Feb^r 25th, Minerva, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Riggs & Wife.
 March 25th, Betsey, Dau^{tr} to Nathan Buckingham, Jr., & Selina his Wife.
 April 13th, David, Son to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife.
 April 16th, Edmun, Son to Ethial Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife.
 April 25, Harriet, Daughter to Enoch Bristol & Sally his Wife.
 April 25, Eliza, Daughter to Lemuel Beardsley & Mercy his Wife.
 April 25, Nathan, son to George Steel & Esther his Wife.
 April 25, Augustus, son to David Bunnell & Polly his Wife.
 April 27th, Caroline, Dau^{tr} to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife
 May 7th,

Sally, Betsey, Minerva,	}	Daughters to Thomas Leavenworth.
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 May 9th, Roxa, Dau^{tr} to Capt. Job Cande & Sarah his Wife.
 June 9th, Polly, Dau^{tr} to Truman Bristol & Betsey his Wife.
 June 27th, Caroline, Dau^{tr} to Walker Wilmott & Millicent his Wife.
 Augst 1st, Minerva, Dau^{tr} to David MacLane & Sally his Wife.

Augst 23^d, Harriet, Dau^{tr} to David Smith, Jn^r, & Abilena his Wife.
 Sept^r 5th, Peerlus, Son to Timothy Johnson.

Nov^r 4th, { Truman,
 { Lois, — Lanson,
 { Alvin, — Children to Treat Loveland & Betty his Wife.
 { Daniel,
 { Horace,
 Chester, Son to Isaac Briggs & Sarah his Wife.

Dec^r 26th, Anne, Dau^{tr} to Nancy, Wife of Enoch Perkins.

1803.

Jan^r 9, Carlos, } Son & Dau^{tr} to Cloe, Wife to Philo Thomas.
 Merando, }

Jan^r 18th, Lyman, Son to Abel Waters & Wife.

Jan^r 26, { Simeon,
 { Betsey,
 { Hannah, & } Sons & Daughters to Cap^t. Timothy Wheeler and
 { Nathan, { Hannah his Wife.

Febr 1st, Philo Burut, Son to Philo R. Bristol & Nabby his Wife.

Febr 9th, Lucinda, Daut^r to Timothy Cande.

March 3^d, Zebulon Marshal, Son to Zebulon Lines & Lois his Wife.

March 6th, Thirza, Daut^r to Elijah Treat & Esther his Wife.

March 7th, Caroline, Daut^r to Elijah Harger.

May 15th, Lyman, Son to John Fairechild & Mary his Wife.

May 22^d Eliot, Son to W^m. Morris & Betsey his Wife.

May 22^d, Samuel, Son to Caleb Tomlinson & Nabby his Wife.

May 22^d, Jane, Daut^r to David Beecher & Polly his Wife.

June 12th, Horace, Son to Sam^l Buckingham.

Augst 22^d, Harpin, Son to Miles Loveland & Anne his Wife.

Sept^r 4th, Rusha Marthea, Daut^r to Uri Scott & Esther his Wife.

Sept^r 4th, Pierpoint, Son to Sam^l Briggs & Charry his Wife.

Sept^r 7th, Garwood, Son to Kezia, Wife to John Bassit, Jn^r.

Oct^r 19th, Ebenezer, Son to Eben^{zr} Fairechild & Eunice his Wife.

Dec^r 21st, Isaiah, Son to W^m. Bunnel, presented & dedicated by his Gran-
 father, Isaac Bunnel.

1804.

Jan^r 15th, Clary, Dau^{tr} to Truman Stoddard & Sarah his Wife.

Febr 3^d, Julia Ann, Daugh^{tr} to Nathan Buckingham, Jn^r, & Selena his Wife.

March 9th, Justus, Son to Timothy Cande.

March 18th, Aurin, Son to Daniel Cande & Lydia his Wife.

March 18th, Meritt, Son to Joseph Riggs & Wife.

March 20th, Aleeta, Dau^{tr} to Naboth Osborn & Susa his Wife.

May 13th, Hanford, Son to Treat Loveland & Betty his Wife.

May 13, Lucinda, Daut^r to George Steel & Esther his Wife.

May 22^d, Wales Woodward Austin, Son to Moses Cande & Sarah his Wife.

May 22^d, Hariot, Dau^{tr} to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife.
 June 17th, Mehtable, Dau^{tr} to Lemuel Beardsley & Mersey his Wife.
 June 24, David, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife.
 July 29th, Polly Augusta, Dan^{tr} to Cyrus Cande & Rebekah his Wife.
 August 26th, Sylvania, Dau^{tr} to Truman Bristol & Wife.
 Sept^r 16th, Lucinda, Dan^{tr} to John Riggs & Mary his Wife.
 Sept^r 16th, Garry, Son to Chester Smith & Keziah his Wife.
 Sept^r 19th, Alfred, Son to Elijah Harger.
 Sept^r 23^d, Emmeline, Daug^{tr} to Enoch Bristol.
 Dec. 2^d, Marcia, Daug^{tr} to Zebulon Lines & Lois his Wife.
 Dec^r 23^d, Mary, Daugh^{tr} to Luke Bunnel & Sarah his Wife.
 Dec^r 30th, Julius, Son, & Junia, Daug^{tr}, Twins, to Samuel Buckingham.
 Dec^r 30th, Cynthia, Dau^{tr} to Eben^{zr} Buckingham & Olive his Wife.

1805.

Jan^r 13th, Lucey, Dan^{tr} to Dorman Leavenworth & Lucy his Wife.
 Jan^r 26th, Patty, Daut^r to Timothy Johnson.
 April 7th, Caroline, Dau^{tr} to Ruth, Wife of Lewis Waklee.
 May 12th, Julia Ann, Dau^{tr} to Miles Loveland & Anne his Wife.
 June 23^d, Jason, Son to W^m. Morriss & Betsey his Wife.
 June 23^d, Charlotte, Dau^{tr} to Nancy, wife of Enoch Perkins.
 July 21st, Charry, Dau^{tr} to Sam^l Riggs & Charry his Wife.
 July 28th, Stiles, Son to John Fairechild & Mary his Wife.
 Oct^r 6th, Selena, Daut^r to Nathan Buckingham, Jr., & Selena his Wife.
 Nov^r 12th, Hepzibah, Dau^{tr} to Cyrus Perry, baptized on its Grandfather,
 Gideon Perry's, Right.

1806.

Jan^r 28th, Philo, Son to Truman Stoddard & Wife.
 Febr 2^d, Patty, Daughter to Elijah Treat and Esther his Wife.
 June 15th, Nancy, Dau^{tr} to Ebenezer Buckingham and Olive his Wife.
 July 8th, Daniel, Son to Mable, Wife to Jeremiah M. Kelley.
 Augst 4th, Timothy, Son to Timithoy Johnson.
 Augst 4th, Eunice Genett, Daut^r to Timothy Cande.
 Augst 18th, Juilia, Dan^r to Joseph Riggs.
 Augst 31st, Edmond, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury.
 Sept^r 14th, Polly Caroline. Daugh^{tr} to Chester Smith.
 Oct^r 28, Patty Genett, Daughter to Moses Candee and Sarah his Wife.
 Oct^r 28, Nathan, Son to Joel Perry and Betty his wife.

1809.

July 16, Clark Smith, Son of Mr. George Steele.
 August 13, Betsy, William and Harry, children of Sam^{cl} Heaton.
 October 1st, Lucinda, daughter of Elias Scott.
 8, James Andrew, son of S. A. Buckingham.

Nov. 5, A child of Sam'l Buckingham.

Dec. 24, Mary, daughter of ——— Wakelee.

1810.

April 26, Abel, Son of Truman Bristol.

Nov. 25, Atwater, son of Elijah Treat.

Eunice Agusta, daughter of Isaiah Cande.

William Austin, } Sons of Mr. Ebr Buckingham.
Wales Woodruff, }

May 5, Harriet Sophia, daughter of Rev^d N. Freeman.

June 23, Silas Gunn, Grandson of Mr. Uri Scott.

July 7, Esther Maria, daughter of Mr. George Steele.

Aug. 25, Asahel Lewis, son of Mr. Elias Scott.

Sept. 8, Elizabeth Maria, Daughter of Walker Wilmot.

Mary Elizabeth, Daughter of D^r. N. Stone.

Oct. 6, Polly, daughter of Joseph Riggs.

1812,

Jan^r 6, Amelia Lucretia, Daughter of W^m Morris.

Feb. 16, Burnet Dwight, son of Tino Cande.

April 23, Mary, daughter of Sam'l A. Buckingham.

Rhoda, } Children of ——— Mun.
Sedusca, }

1813.

April 24, John Robinson, Son of Rv^d N. Freeman.

Eunice, Daughter of D^r. Noah Stone.

DEATHS.

1764.

April 6th, Abigail, Daughter to Lieu^t. Sam^l Wheeler, in y^e 20 or 21st year of her Age.

Augst 2, Agnes, Daughter to Lieu^t. Sam^l Wheeler, Died in y^e 16th year of her Age.

Sept^r 1, Ruth, Wife to Nathan Fairchild, Died in y^e 21st year of her Age.

30, Yelverton Perrey, died in y^e 78th Year of his Age.

Nov^r 9th, Sarah, Wife to Isaac Nichols, died in y^e 27th Year of her Age. 5

Dec^r 2^d, A Child of Yelverton Perrey, died aged 2 Days.

1765.

Jan^r 3^d, Ruth, Daughter to Nathan Fairchild, died aged 4 Months.

Febr 14th, Mehitabeel Bunnell, Widow to Benjamin Bunnell, Deceased, died in y^e 59th or 60th year of her Age.

March 26, Hannah, Wife to Isaac Northrop, died in y^e 38th Year of her Age.

July 11th, Rachel, Wife to Yelverton Perry, died in y^e 25th Year of her Age.

1766.

Jan^r 10th, Sybillia, Daughter to Isaac Trowbridge, Jn^r, died in y^e 11th Year of her Age.

May 12th, Pel, A Negro Boy, and Servant to David Johnson, died in the 5th Year of his Age.

May 22^d, Esther, Wife to David Johnson, died in y^e 30th year of her Age.

1767.

Jan^r 10th. An Infant Child to Joshua Perry, died aged 6 Weeks.

Jan^r 27th, Ruth, Wife to Isaac Trowbridge, died in y^e 77th Year of her Age.

Sept^r 11th, Lois Tomlinson, died in y^e 87th Year of her Age.

Oct^r 14th, David Smith, died in y^e 40th Year of his Age.

Dec^s 17th, David, Son to Gad Bristoll, died in y^e 2^d Year of his Age.

Dec^r 22^d, Lydia, Wife to William Willmot, died in y^e 63 Year of her Age.

1768.

April 2^d, Susanua, Wife to Lieu^t. Thom^s Clark, died in y^e 39th Year of her Age. 20

April 9th, Anna, Wife to Josiah Perry, died in the 62^d Year of her Age.

June 5th, Abigail, Daughter to Daniel Osborn, died in y^e 16th Year of her Age.

Dec^r 1st, John Smith, dyed in y^e 75th Year of his Age.

1769.

Febr 16th, Samuel, Son to Jeremiah Riggs, died aged 4 Weeks.

March 21, Esther, Wife to Capt. Joseph Osborn, died in y^e 51st Year of
her Age. 25

March 29th, Hannah, Wife to Isaac Trowbridge, died in y^e 61st Year of
her Age.

Sept^r 9th, Hannah, Daughter to John Holebrook, died aged 8 Days.

1770.

Jan^r 19th, David, Son to David Pierson, died aged 2 Months.

Febr 4th, An Infant Child to David Graves, died aged 4 Days.

1771.

Jan^r 13th, Zadock Wooster, died in the 33^d Year of his Age. 30

Febr 20th, Gideon, Son to Gideon Tucker, died in the 4th Month of its Age.

April 6th, Ebenezer, Son to Sam^l Hitchcock, died in the 18th Month of his Age.

1772.

May 21st, Huldah, Negro Servant to Decon Eben^{zr} Riggs, died in the 9th
[month of her Age.]

June 16th, Jabez Riggs, died aged 28.

Augst 18th, Nathan, Son to Gideon Tuttle, died aged 18 months. 35

Dec^r 6th, James, Son to Gershom Lake, died in the 3^d Year of its Age.

1773.

Jan^r Jenne, Negro Servant, Child to David Johnson, 21st year.

March 7th, John Durand, died in the 74th Year of his Age.

May 18th, Annah, Wife to Moses Sperry, died aged 62.

May 17th, Naomi, Wife to Lieut. J. Basset, died aged 48. 40

May 27th, Hannah, Wife to Timothy Russel, Esq^r, died aged 76.

June 2^d, Jonathan Griffin, died aged 82.

July 11th, Anna, Daughter to Caleb Cande, Jn^r, died in the 3^d Year of
her Age.

Augst 19th, Mary, Wife to Capt. Zach^h Hawkins, died in the 54th Year of
her Age.

1774.

Febr 27th, An Infant Child to Nathan French died. 45

April 16th, Widow Merriam Washburn, died aged 70 Years.

May 28th, Philemon, Son to Abraham Beecher, died aged 5 Years.

June 27th, Gideon, son to Lieut. Sam^l Wheler, died aged 25 Years.

Augst 21st, Timothy Russel, Esq^r, died Aged 79.

Sept^r 17th, An infant Child to Jeremiah Johnson died. 50

Dec^r 5th, An Infant Child of Nathan Buckingham.

Dec^r 12th, An Infant Child of Elijah Hawkins.

1775.

Jan^r 15th, John, son to Ezra Foot, aged 10 Days.

Jan^r 16th, Jonathan, Son to Phineus Johnson, aged 23 Years.

BAPTISMS.

47

April 5th, Betty Davis, Wife to Benj^m Davis, died aged 31 Years. No. 55
June 3^d, Mary Lyman, Daughter to the Rev^d M^r. Lyman, deceased, died aged 17 years.

June 17th, Elizabeth, Daughter to Sam^l Hitchcock, died aged 22 Years.

1776.

Febr^r 22^d, Sarah, Wife to Joseph Tomlinson, died Aged 56 Years.

Sept^r 8th, Ebenezer, Son to Israel Trowbridge, died aged 13 Years.

Sept^r 16th, Samuel Wooster, died Aged 72 Years. 60

Sept^r 17th, Anna, Daughter to Israel Trowbridge, died Aged 11 Years.

Sept^r 19th, Sarah, Daughter to Israel Trowbridge, died Aged 15 Years.

Sept^r 30th, Hannah, Wife to Jeremiah Durand, died Aged 25 Years.

Oct^r 9th, Sarah, Daughter to Jeremiah Durand, died Aged 3 Years.

Oct^r 10th, James, Son to James Perry, died Aged 9 Years. 65

Oct^r 11th, Lucy, Daughter to James Perry, died Aged 13 Years.

Oct^r 19th, John, Son to Abiel Fairchild, died Sept^r 12th, in the Army, Aged 18 Years.

Oct^r 20th, Caleb Cande, died Aged 54 Years.

Oct^r 21st, Esther, Daughter to Lieut. Dan^l Chatfield, died Aged 7 Years.

Oct^r 30th, Mary, Daughter to Oliver Chatfield, died aged 2 Years. 70

Oct^r 31st, Ensⁿ Edward Riggs, died Oct. 4th, in the Army, Aged 39 Years.

Novr 18th, Martha, Daughter to the Rev^d D. Brownson, died Aged 6 Years.

Novr 27th, Polly, Daughter to the Rev^d D. Brownson, died Aged 4 Years.

Novr 29th, David, Son to the Rev^d D. Brownson, died Aged 10 Years.

Deer 6th, Amos, Son to Richard Smith, died Aged 5 Years. 75

Deer 24th, Asa, Son to Ebenezer Johnson, died aged 21 years, in captivity at N. York.

1777.

Janr 31st' Mary, Daughter to Wil^m Wooden, died aged 24 Years.

Febr 7th, Polly, Daughter to Joseph Wooster, died aged 3 Years.

March 25th, Elizabeth, Wife to Joseph Smith, died aged 70 Years.

April 25th, Eunice Perkins, died Aged 27 Years. 80

May 9th, David, Son to Israel Trowbridge, died Aged 22 Years.

July 17th, Anne, Wife to Sam^l Chatfield, died aged 68 Years.

July 26th, David, Son to Elisha Griffin, died aged 9 Years.

Augst 6th, Phebe, Wife to David Johnson, died aged 46 Years.

Augst 12th, Nathan, Son to Nathan Fairchild, died aged 11 Years. 85

Augst 13th, Nabey, Daughter to Nathan Fairchild, aged 7 Years.

Augst 14th, David Johnson, Jr, died aged 21 Years.

Augst 17th, Lois, Daughter to Nathan Fairchild, died aged 5 years.

Sept^r 19th, Zerviah, Daughter to John Durand, Deceased, died aged 20 Years. 90

1778.

Janr 15th, David, Son to Joseph Wooster, died aged 3 Years. No. 90

March 17th, Ebenezer Perry, died aged 37 Years.

April 2^d, John Towner, died Aged, as is supposed, 96 Years.

May 6th, Hannah, Daughter to Gideon Perry, died aged one Year.

Decr 28th, David Johnson, died Aged —.

1779.

March 25th, Esther, Daughter to Naboth Cande, died aged 11 Years. No.95

August 12th, Justus, Son to Justus Bristoll, died Aged 4 Years.

1780.

March 8th, Sally, Dautr to Sherman Hatch, died in Infancy.

Octr 26th, Joseph Smith, Died Aged 84 Years.

Novr 12th, Abner Johnson, died Aged 72 Years.

1781.

May 9th, Anne, Wife of Richard Smith, died.

100

August 10th, Huldah, Dautr to Naboth Cande, died aged 20 Years.

Sepr 23^d, Hannah, Wife to Jeremiah Johnson, died.

1782.

April 16th, Lois Riggs, Widow to Edward Riggs, died.

April 17th, Robart Wheeler, died Aged 35.

Decr 3^d, Lucy, Daughter to Joseph Wooster, died aged One Year.

105

1783.

Janr 4th, An Infant Child to Ephraim Andrus, died.

1784.

July 1st, Asenath, Wife to Amos Hine, died.

Oct 30th, Naboth Cande, died.

1785.

March 9th, Cyrus, Son to John Hawkins, died.

May 17th, Samuel Chatfield, died.

110

June 4th, Deacon Ebenezer Riggs, died.

June 12th, Rachel, Wife to Decⁿ Ebenezer Riggs, deceased, died.

June 16th, Dinah, Wife to David Cande, died.

July 9th, An Infant Child to Benj^m Bradley, died.

July 18th, An Infant Child to Dan^l Cande, died.

115

Augst 12th, Esther, Wife to Lieut. David Woodruff, died.

Augst 14th, Abiel Fairchild, Senr, died.

1786.

Janr 3^d, Deborah, Wife to David Fabrique, died.

Febr 25th, Mrs. Anne Brownson, Consort to the Rev^d. David Brownson, died.

April 1st, Betty, Wife to Luke Bunnell, died.

July 26th, Rachel, Wife to Capt. Zachariah Hawkins, died.

Augst 3^d, Lewis, Son to John Bassit, Jnr, died.

Decr 31st, David Woodruff Died.

125

1787.

- Jan^r 15th, Clark, Son to David Woodruff deceased, died.
 Jan^r 25th, David, Son to David Woodruff deceased, died.
 April 15th, An Infant Child to John Hawkins died.
 July 12th, Sarah, Dau^{tr} to Elijah Smith, died.
 July 23^d, Lucy, Dau^{tr} to Amos Fox, died. 130
 Sept^r 15th, Micajah, Son to Gideon Perry, died.
 Nov^r 23^d, Sarah, Wife to John Durand, Sen^r, deceased, died.

1788.

- Jan^r 17th, An infant Child to Jared Osborn died.
 Feb^r 13th, Sarah, Daut^r to Jeremiah Mather Kelly, died.
 March 4th, An Infant Child to David Tomlinson died. 135
 March 4th, A Child to Ephraim Andrus died.
 March 11th, Lucinda, Dan^r to Ephraim Andrus, died.
 April 11th, Mary, Wife to Phineas Johnson, died.
 May 16th, Betty, Wife to Amos Fox, died.
 May 16th, Ruth, Widow to Robert Wheeler deceased, died. 140
 June 30th, Oliver Chatfield died.

1789.

- March 25th, Leveritt, infant Son to Joseph Osborn, Jn^r, died.
 April 13th, Pero, Negro, died.
 July 2^d, Mary Perkins, Widow to Roger Perkins Deces^d, died.
 Sept^r 24th, Isaac Beecher died. 145
 Nov^r 5th, Wife to Jonathan Griffin, died.
 Nov^r 6th, Abijah Hide, Jn^r, died.

1790.

- March 1st, Lois, Widow to Caleb Cande, Deceased, died.
 March 27th, A Child to Elijah Hawkins died.
 March 29th, Betty, Wife to Ezra Johnson, died. 150
 March 31st, Beers Perry drowned.
 May 1st, Polly, Dau^{tr} to Olive Perry, died.
 May 6th, Ennice, Wife to Jared Buckingham, died.
 May 9th, Leman, Son to Eleazer Sperry, died.
 May 13th, Hannah, Wife to Gideon Perry, died. 155
 June 9th, Eunice, Dan^r to Nathan Davis, died.
 July 14th, Olive, Dau^{tr} to James Perry, died.
 August 21st, Asa, Son to Gideon Cande, died.
 Sept^r 17th, Anne, Widdow to Sam^l Wooster deceased, died.
 Nov^r 6th, Noah Russel Lyman, Son to N. R. Lyman, died. 160
 Nov^r 30th, Joseph Townor died.
 Dec^r 31st, Josiah Perry died.

1791.

- March 19, Joseph Riggs died.
 April 4th, A Child to Elijah Hawkins died.

March 30 th , Lucy, Dau ^{tr} to Noah Tomlinson, died.	165
April 26 th , Dezire, Wife to James Wentworth, died.	
May 28 th , Abigail, Wife to Cap ^t . Joseph Osborn, died.	
Aug st 4 th , Elizabeth, Wife to David Perkins, died.	
Sept ^r 23 ^d , Patty, Dau ^{tr} to Cap ^t Sam ^l Cande, died.	
Sept ^r 24 th , Hannah, Wife to Sam ^l Oatman, died.	170
Oct ^r 26 th , Sarah, Dau ^{tr} to Noah R. Lyman, died.	
Dec ^r 4 th , An infant Child to Isaac Buckingham died.	
Dec ^r 18 th , Agnes, infant Child to Benajah Chatfield, died.	
Dec ^r 22 ^d , Mary, Wid. to Abiel Fairchild Deceased, dead.	

1792.

Febr ^r 9 th , An Infant Child to Truman Stodard, died.	175
Febr ^r 16 th , Chancey, Son to Phineas Johnson, died.	
Febr ^r 26 th , Comfort, Wife to Noah R. Lyman, died.	
March 5 th , Edward, Son to Cap ^t Joseph Osborn, died.	
June 25 th , Abigail, Wife to Lieut Sam ^l Wheeler, died.	
Oct ^r 28 th , Lyman, Son to Abel Waters, died.	180
Dec ^r 15 th , An Infant Child to John Bassit, Jun ^r , died.	

1793.

March 11 th , Eunice, Daut ^r to Jared Buckingham, died.	
June 8 th , A Child to Daniel Hide, died.	
June 28 th , Ethiel, Infant Son to Joseph Perkins, died.	
July 31 st , Joseph, Son to Robart Wheeler deceased, died.	185
Oct ^r 30 th , Lieut John Chatfield died in the 98 th year of his age.	
Dec ^r — An Infant Grand Child to John Riggs deceas ^d , died.	

1794.

Jan ^r 16, Abigail, Daut ^r to Joseph Townor, died.	
Feb ^r 16 th , An infant Child to Thomas Clark, Jun ^r , died.	{ These 2 died with the small pox. 190
Feb ^r 25 th , Anne, Daut ^r to David Smith, died.	
March 22 ^d , Joseph, Son to Joseph Riggs deceas ^d , died in the small pox.	
March 25 th , David Johnson Riggs, Son to Jos ^h Riggs Decs ^d , died.	
April 3 ^d , Polly, Daut ^r to Eleazar Sperry, died.	
May 10 th , Laurin, Son to Cap ^t Jos ^h Riggs, died.	
June 22 ^d , Eunice, Wife to Tho ^s Clark, Esq ^r , died.	195
June 23 ^d , Esther, Daut ^r to David Riggs, died.	
July 17 th , Ebenezer Bassit the aged, died.	
July 18 th , Betty, Wife to David Riggs, died.	
Sept ^r 12 th , Leveritt, Son to Daniel Smith, Jun ^r , died.	
Sept ^r 15 th , Noah Tomlinson Sen ^r , Died.	200
Sept ^r 16 th , Joseph Osborn Jun ^r , Died.	
Sept ^r 18 th , Esther, Daut ^r to David Smith Jun ^r , died.	
Sept ^r 19 th , Lampson, Son to David Smith, Jun ^r , died.	
Sept ^r 30 th , Lecta, Daut ^r to Jared Osborn, died.	

DEATHS.

51

Oct ^r 5 th , Cretia, Daut ^r to Truman Bristol, died.	205
Oct ^r 22 ^d , Leman Stone, son to Naboth Osborn, died.	
Oct ^r 23 ^d , Mehitable Griffin died in the 104 th year of her age.	
Oct ^r 27 th , Freeloove Anne, Wife to Jared Osborn, died.	
Dec ^r 9 th , Rosetta, Dant ^r to George Clark, died.	

1795.

March 8 th , Joel, Son to Joseph Durand, died.	210
May 20 th , An Infant Child to Joseph Perkins, died.	
June 27 th , Betsey, Daut ^r to Medad Cande, died.	
Sept ^r 30 th , Dec ^u Ebenezer Buckingham, died.	
Oct ^r 2 ^d , Azel, Son to John Buckingham, died.	
Oct ^r 7 th , Sukky, Daut ^r to John Buckingham, died.	215

1796.

Jan ^y 19 th , David Twichel, died.	
Feb ^y 9 th , Polly, Daut ^r to Gad Bristol, died.	
Feb ^y 19 th , Burritt, Son to Gad Bristol, died.	
March 9 th , Abigail, Wid ^w to Joseph Townor, died.	
March 23 ^d , Osias, Son to Elisha Griffin, died.	220
April 21 st , ——— Wife to Edward Bassitt, died.	
May 21 st , An Infant Child to Sam ^l Riggs.	
July 12 th , An Infant Child to Abner Johnson.	
Aug st 29 th , Timothy Johnson, died.	
Sept ^r 5 th , Sarah, Wife to Eliphalet Bristol, died.	225
Sept ^r 27 th , Richard Hubbel, Died.	

1797.

Jan ^y 29, Beulah, Wife to Wm. Lewis, Died.	
March 21 st , Cap ^t Joseph Osborn, died.	
April 17, Elisha Wooster, died.	
September 14, Katharine, Wife to Sam ^l Riggs Jun ^r , died.	230
October 11, Thomas Clark, Jun ^r , died.	
Decm ^r 19, A Child of Jahiel Peet, Died.	

1798.

Feb ^y 10, A Child of David Bunnels, died.	
Mch. 16, William H. Ferguson, Son to John Ferguson, Died.	
April 21 st , John, Son to John Toowr died.	
April 25 th , Lucy, Wife to John Buckingham, died.	235
An Infant Child to John Bassit, Jun ^r , died.	
Sept ^r 13 th , Tho ^s Bissel, died.	
Oct ^r 1 st , Eliakim Burdsley, died.	
October 26, John Ferguson, Died.	240
Nov. 3 ^d , Comfort, Wife to G. Perry, died.	
Nov ^r 22 ^d , Mercy, Daut ^r to Justus Bristol, died.	

1799.

Nov^r 14th, Harry, Son to Josiah Tucker, died.

Dec^r 24th, Lieu^t Sam^l Wheeler, died.

1800.

Jan^y 5th, An Infant Child to Bowers Johnson, died. 245

April 7, Sally, Dau^r to Caleb Tomlinson, died.

May 20, Widow Hannah Riggs, died.

May 28th, Dorcas, Wife to Eleazar Sperry, died.

June 23^d, Nathan Fairchild, died.

Septem^r 18, A son to Wait Garritt, Died. 250

October 1, Polly, wife to Truman Bristol, died.

Octo^{br} 25, An Infant Child to Truman Bristol, died.

1801.

May 5, Wife to Stephen Curtiss, died.

May 8, an Infant Child to David Bunnell, Died.

July 23, Cap^t Abijah Hide, Died. 255

Sept^mr 8, Jeremiah Johnson, died.

October 7, Anna, Wife to Elijah Durand, died.

Novem^{br} 9, Hannah, Wife to Cap^t Hezekiah Hine, died.

1802.

Feb^y 28th, Caroline, Infant Daut^r to Chester Smith, died.

March 4th, Esther, Wife to Sam^l A. Buckingham, died. 260

March 21st, Polly Nash, Grand Daut^r to George Cable, died.

April 17th, Sally, Infant Daut^r to Sam^l A. Buckingham, died.

April 18th, 2 Infant Twin Children to Levi Cande, died.

April 23^d, George Cable, died. 265

April 27th, Amy, Daut^r to Joseph Townor, died.

May 5th, Mark, Son to Dorman Leavenworth, died.

Augst 24th, An Infant Child to Roger Perkins, died.

Oct^r 18th, A Son to Cyrus Perry, died.

Nov^r 9th, Huldah, Daut^r to John Riggs, died. 270

Nov^r 22^d, Sarah, Wife to Simeon Gun, died.

1803.

Jan^y 10th, Lois, Wife to George Gun, died.

March 11th, Rusha, Daughter to Uri Scot, died.

March 20th, Widow Ruth Kelley, died.

March 23^d, An Infant Child to Josiah Tucker, died.

April 10th, Polly, Wife to Josiah Tucker, died. 275

April 19th, Millicent, Wife to Walker Wilmott, died.

July 8th, Eliphalet Bristol died, aged 91.

Oct^r 3^d, Hannah, Wife to Tho^s Clark, Esq^r, died.

Dec^r 1st, Lois, Widow to Nathan Fairchild deceased, died. 280

Dec^r 14th, Richard Smith, died.

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-Dec^r 30th, Sally, wife to Peleg Griffin, died.

1804.

Feb^y 1st, Martha, Wife to Ezekiel Perry, died.

Feb^y 29th, ——— Wife to Josiah Perry, died.

March 16th, Elijah Durand, died. 285

A Child to W^m Bunell, died.

March 28th, an Infant Child to Caleb Cande Jn^r, died.

May 3^d, Sarah, Wife to Lieut. John Bassit, died.

May 8th, Lieu^t John Bassit, died.

May 21st, Ebenezer Fairchild, died. 290

August 14th, Lucinda, Wife to Elias Scott, died.

Augst 20th, Samuel, Infant Son to Caleb Tomlinson, died.

March 10th, Widow Thankful Johnson, died at Cornwall.

Nov^r 16th, Joseph Lines, died.

Nov^r 23^d, Zebulun Marshal, Son to Zebulun Lines, died. 295

1805.

Jan^y 19th, Philo Beardslee, died.

Jan^y 27th, Patty, Infant Daut^r to Timothy Johnson, died.

Feb^y 24th, Joshua Perry, Jn^r, died.

March 13th, Mary, Wife of Elisha Griffin, died.

April 3^d, James Wheeler Jn^r, died. 300

May 19th, Alma, Daut^r to Luke Bunnel, died.

Mayth, Maria, Dau^{tr} to Zebulun Lines, died.

August 25th, Hannah, Wife to Abner Johnson, died.

Sept^r 13th, Cap^t Abraham Bassit, died.

Sept^r 30th, Widow Lois Wheeler, died. 305

Oct^r 14th, Widow Abigail Johnson, died.

Oct^r 23^d, A Child to Ethiel Lounsbury, died.

1806.

April 17th, Joseph Towner, died.

May 15th, Eli Sperry, died.

June 23^d, Mira, Dau^{tr} to Enoch Bristol, died. 310

June 27th, Cap^t Zachariah Hawkins, died.

Augst 3^d, Anne, Daut^r to Enoch Perkins, died.

Nov. 12th, Dece^d Reve^d David Bronson aged 67 years, after a life spent in the work of the ministry for 42 years—he was born in New Milford, Oct^r 23^d, 1739, Old Stile. Graduated at Yale Coll, 1762 N. S. and was ordained in Oxford, April 25th, 1764, Leaving behind him a Wife & 3 Children.

1809.

Aug. 2, Cinthia Stiles, daughter of Nathan & Stiles. Aged. 13

Dec. 28, ——— Hurd, Son of Mr Asahal Hurd. 7

1810.

Jan^y 24, M^{rs} Hannah Loveman, wife of Clark Loveman. Aged. 38

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June 12,	Eaton.	55
June 18, John Riggs Esqr.	E	Aged 48
July 9, Gideon Perry.		72
14,	wife of John Hawkins.	82
30,	wife of David Towner.	65
	John Hawkins.	31

THE "CHURCH MEETINGS."

The first church meeting recorded in this venerable volume was held May 31st, 1764. Thomas Clark was chosen chorister and, "2 Voted that money should be drawn from y^e Churches Treasury to purchase a Book for Ch^h Records."

"Dec. 27th, 1764. At a Church Meeting Regularly Warned, holden at y^e Meeting House in said Parish, Inprimis, Samuel Woodruff chosen Deacon. 2. Voted that Doct^r Watses Version of the Psalms be sung in the Congregation on the Sabath or Lord's Day. S^d meeting opened and closed by Prayer. Test David Brownson, Pastor."

"July 18, 1765, it was voted by s^d Ch^h that David Woodruff be admitted to special ordinances whenever he should appear to make a Publick Profession of Religeon, p^r David Brownson, Pastor."

"Oct^r 2^d, 1765. At a Ch^h Meeting Regularly Warned Holden at y^e Meeting House in Oxford to Consult some Christian measures concerning the Admission of Edward Riggs and Joel Northrop to Special Ordinances, they being Communicants in y^e Ch^h of England; It was Voted that by Virtue of their being Communicants in said Ch^h t^r should be admitted as Members of our Ch^h in full Communion. 2^d Voted y^t Zerviah y^e Wife of Oliver Chatfield, who having owned her Baptismal Covenant, should be admitted to full Communion whenever she desired it.

p^r David Brownson, Pastor."

Nov. 24, 1765, Dea. Ebenezer Riggs was chosen messenger to go to Northbury for the confirmation of Mr. Storrs.

Dec. 1, Dea. John Lumm was chosen messenger to attend the consociation at North Guilford.

At a church meeting held Jan. 23^d, 1766, and at several subsequent meetings there were under consideration a disagreement between Asah Ward and Samuel Wheeler which are of interest only as showing the authority of the church at that time. It appears that Wheeler has spoken against the character of Ward. After giving the specifications the charge proceeds as follows:

"All which is apprehended to be a direct and scandalous breach of y^e 9th Commandment, and highly prejudicial to Truth and Justice. And furthermore is ^{yt} criminal slandering and Backbiting, and evil-speaking which is expressly, and repeatedly forbidden in God's Holy Word, and so is highly dishonourable to God, and justly Matter of Offence to all y^e People of God. That y^e Complainant being justly grieved, and offended, did according to y^e Direction of our Lord Jesus Christ, in such case provided, go to y^e s^d Sam^{ll} Wheler, and betwene him and himself alone told him his Fault, but he refusing to hear him, s^d Complainant proceeded according to y^e above mentioned Direction, to take two of y^e Brethren of s^d Ch^h, and did with them go again and tell him his Fault, but without y^e desired effect, and to his grief. And now according to Christs Rule he finds himself obliged to tell y^e Matter, as he now does to the Ch^h hoping his offending Brother, who has refused to hear him or y^e Brethren with him will hear y^e Ch^h, wherefore y^e s^d Complainant desires his Rev^d Pastor, and Brethren in Christ, to take Cognissance of the s^d Matter, and Hear, Judge, Weigh, and determine s^d Cause on hearing y^e Evidence sd Complainant has in Readiness to produce in support of y^e Charge, brought in this Complaint, when called thereto.

Dated in Oxford Sept^r 25th 1765.

Asah Ward.

Rev. Messrs. Humphrey and Woodbridge were called in to advise and assist in the matter. Deacon John Lum, Capt. Joseph Osborn, Ensign Thomas Clark and Mr. Samuel Wooster were appointed to confer with Wheeler and Ward and endeavor to effect a reconciliation. These dignitaries being unsuccessful a meeting was held Jan. 30th, 1766.

"Upon Consideration of the Facts, and hearing y^e Evidences in s^d Case, it was 1st Determined by the Ch^h, that, the Declaration of s^d Sam^{ll} Wheler was not in Peremptory Terms, but by way of Oppinion.—2^{dly} tried by Vote wheather a Confession exhibited by s^d Sam^{ll} Wheler, some Time Since to s^d Asah Ward was a Sufficient Confession, s^d Vote passed in the Negative. 3^{ly} Voted that s^d Sam^{ll} Wheler should exhibit a publick Confession. 4^{thly} Voted that Deacon John Lumm, and Cap^t Zechariah Hawkings, should go out with me in order to assist in drawing up a confession which was in y^e words following (viz:) "I Samuel Wheler, acknowledge, that Some Time in March 1765, I did openly utter Some Expressions (as my Opinion) against Asah Ward, a member of this Ch^h, Contrary to the Rules of Gods Word, whereby I have grieved him and this Ch^h, for which I am heartily Sorry, and ask his Forgivness, and the Forgivness of all Gods People for me, promising by divine grace assisting me wherein I have offended to do so no more.

Signed p^r

Samuel Wheler.

Oxford Jan^r 30th 1766.

It was voted that this "confession" was sufficient and that it "be read in publick next Lord's day, in the forenoon, immediately after ye sermon was ended," which was done and Wheeler "was restored to Charity."

BIRTHS.

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.

The following list is arranged in the same manner as on the records, and is an exact reprint, in spelling, superiors, &c., as nearly as can be given in type.

Andrews, Ezra, 1790, Mar. 11.	} Of Eph ^m & Mary.
Betsey, 1793, Feb. 19.	
Lucy, 1800, Oct ^r 4.	

Andrews, John Pierce, Esq^r, Son of Benj^m & Hannah; then of New Haven, born Sept. 7, 1788.
 Lucy Rebecca, daughter of John P., Esq^r, 1815, Dec. 16.
 Charlotte Augusta, Daughter of John Andrews, June 3rd, 1818.

Alis, Elizabeth D., d^r of Abel and Elizabeth, 1819, May 21.
 Sebastian Albert Dutton, son of the same, 1821, Apr. 25.
 Caroline Amelia, d^r of the same, 1823, Dec^r 3.
 Philomela d^r of the same, 1826.

Atwood, Charles W^m, s. of Henry C. & Jane, 1823, July 27.

Burrett, John,	1804, Sept. 12.	} Children of Sam ^l & Maria; born in Derby.
Sam ^l L.	1806, Apr. 13.	
William H.,	1808, Apr. 28.	
James,	1811, Feb. 15.	
Mary Ann,	1813, Mar. 7.	

Baldwin, Lavinia, d^r of David, 1815, Sept. 18.

Bristol, Polly,	1802, May 17.	} Children of Truman & Betsey B.
Sylvania,	1804, June 24.	
Thompson,	1806, Oct. 2.	
Abel,	1808, May 28.	
Cynde,	1810, Sept. 12.	
Maria,	1817, July 18.	

Bidwell, George A.,	Nov. 26 th , A. D. 1825.	} Children of Normand A. & Rebecca Bidwell.
Frederic S.,	July 25 th , A. D. 1829.	
Mary Jane,	July 4 th , A. D. 1832.	

Bradley, William W., son of Seymour & Parlas B., Nov^r 25, 1820.

Bassett, Mary Elizabeth, d^r of Eneas & Sabia, May 8. 1823.

Bradley, Mary Ann,	Sept ^r 20 th , 1819.	} Children of Treat & Sally Bradley.
Henry N.,	June 18 th , 1822.	
Burr,	born Febr ^y 21 st , 1831.	

Buckingham, Mark,	born Apr. 3 ^d , 1820.	} Children of Nathan L. & Clarissa Buckingham.
Martha,	born Oct. 7 th , 1823.	
Henrietta,	born April 6 th , 1826.	
Henry,	born Feb. 29 th , 1828.	
Joel,	born July 11 th , 1839.	

Bates, Julia, d^r of Andrew & Anna, 1798, June 22.

Beardsley, Roswell, s. of Eliakim & Esther, 1793, Feb. 25.

Bates, Lydia,	1804, Aug. 28.	} Children of Amos Lydia Bates.
Lucy Maria,	1806, Jan ^{ry} 17.	
Charles,	1812, March 17.	

Beardslee, Lanra,	June 17, 1798.	} Children of Sam ^l & Mary.
Elam,	Feb. 13, 1800.	

Beardslee, Polly, d^r of Jared & Betsey, 1799, Sept. 19.

Beecher, Isaac, s. of David & Polly, 1799, Nov. 20.
Polly Maria, d^r of the same, 1801, June 28.

Beardslee, Louisa Ruth, d^r of Elam & Esther, born August 31st, 1827.

Children of Benjamin and Eunice Bradley:

Andrew Bradley,	a son,	born May 17 th , A. D. 1786.
Seymour	"	July 1 st , A. D. 1788.
Meritt	"	April 12 th , A. D. 1790.
Treat	"	Mar. 15 th , A. D. 1792.
Noyes	"	May 17 th , A. D. 1794.
Eunice	"	daughter, Sept. 13 th , 1797.
Charles	"	son, May 15 th , A. D. 1800.

Bryan, Betsey,	1790, Jun ^{ry} 20.	} Children of Isaac & Anna.
Sally,	1791, Aug. 6.	
Ira,	1794, June 3.	
Nancy,	1798, Apr. 8.	
Hervy,	1800, June 5, of the same.	
Alenson,	1802, Augt., of the same.	

Baldwin, Marianne, d^r. of Jesse G. & Lydia R., Feb. 18, 1831.

Bassett, Polly,	1770, Sept. 28.	} Children of John, Jr., & Kezia.
Nathan,	1794, March 13.	
Philo,	1796, June 25.	
	1899, Nov. 17.	

Bassett, Andrew,	1791, Sept. 14.	} Of Edw ^d & Polly.
Joel,	1792, Sept. 21.	
William,	1794, Sept. 18.	

Bradley, Rhoda, d^r. of Philo & Rhoda, 1800, Sept. 13.

Botsford, Susan, d^r. of Sam^l. & Antha, 1803, Jan^{ry} 27.

Bunnell, Catharine, d^r. of Renus & Temperance, born July 7th, 1827.

Bunnell, Polly,	1796, June 28.	} Of Thomas and Anna.
Lewis,	1798, June 16.	

- Bunnell, Leverett, 1792, May 13. }
 Alma, 1795, } Of Luke & Sarah.
 Joel, 1796, October 14. }
 Hervey, 1799, July 6. }
- Bunnell, 1797, May 7. } Of David & Polly.
 Lockwood, 1798, Nov. 25. }
 1800, Sept. 2, of the same.
- Bunnell, d^r. of Truman & Anna, 1800, Aug. 13.
- Bunnell, Chester, 1788, Apr. 12. }
 Renben, 1795, Oct^r. 30. } Of Benjamin & Mary.
 Renas, 1799, May 14. }
- Bunnell, Charles Beers, s. of Erastus & Charlotte, 1822, Nov^r. 8.
- Buckingham, Thomas, 1791, Nov. 10. }
 Esther, 1796, Apr. 14. } Of Andrew & Esther.
 Clark, 1798, Sept. 21. }
 Anrelius, 1793, Nov. 30. }
 Another died 1801, Aug. 30. }
- Buckingham, Rowena, 1795, Dec^r. 20. }
 David W. 1797, Sept. 25. } Of Eben & Olive.
 Polly, 1799, Feb. 6. }
- Buckingham, Beulah, d^r. of Nathan J. & Selene, 1799, Apr. 25.
- Buckingham, Asahel, 1794, Mar. 22. }
 Hezekiah, 1795, Nov. 28. } Of John and Lucy, dec^d.
 Lucy, 1797, Apr. 28. }
- Susanna, 1799, Mar. 13, of John and Esther.
 1800, Sept. 30, of the same.
- Buckingham, Clarissa, 1794, Aug. 27. }
 Cynthia, 1804, Aug. 17. }
 Nancy, 1806, Mar. 26. } Of Eben & Olive.
 Eben^r, 1809, June 18. }
 W^m. Woodruff, } 1810, Oct. 6. }
 Wales Austin, }
- Buckingham, James Andrew, .^r. 1809, Apr. 20. }
 Mary, May .^r. 11, 1811. } Of Capt. and Mary.
 Sam^l Andrew .^r. 1815, Dec^r. 2. }
- Bassett, John T., born Sept. 30th, A. D. 1838. }
 Louisa A., born July 15th, A. D. 1840. } Children of John
 Hellen M., born Aug. 17th, A. D. 1842. } R. & Mary Ann
 Mary Gilbert, Mar. 10, A. D. 1845. } Bassett.
 Samuel Allen, born Feb. 19, 1848. }

Bassett, Russel,	born January 23 rd , A. D. 1784.	} Children of Samuel & Mary Bassett.
Kezia,	born August 20 th , A. D. 1785.	
William,	born Jan ^{ry} 13 th , A. D. 1788.	
Hannah,	born August 9 th , A. D. 1790.	
Ebenezer,	born September 15 th , A. D. 1792.	
Eneas,	born August 16 th , A. D. 1794.	
Sam ^l McNiell,	born Dec. 17 th , A. D. 1796.	
Polly Minervy,	born Jan ^{ry} 5 th , A. D. 1800.	
Markus,	born May 10 th , A. D. 1802.	
Grace,	born June 1 st , A. D. 1804.	
Abraham,	born July 4 th , A. D. 1808.	

Bassett, John R., born April 30th, A. D. 1815, son of Samuel & Abigail Bassett.

Browne, Jane Harrison, d. of Rev. Abr^m & Lucy Maria, Dec^r 6th, 1830.

Clark, Betsey,	Dec ^r , 1789.	} Of Abel & Martha.
Patty,	1792, Mar. 18.	
David,	1794, Aug. 19.	
Patty,	1896, Nov. 9.	

Clark, s. of Samuel & Eunice, 1799, Nov. 1.

Church, s. of W^m & Lois, 1800, Oct. 24.

Cande, Charlotte, d. of Enos & Elizabeth, 1823, Sept^r.

Chatfield, Lois,	1790, Oct. 28.	} Of Isaac & Sarah.
John,	1793, May 30.	
Truman,	1796, June 16.	
Zera,	1798, Dec ^r .	

Clark, Elisha, s. of George & Lydia, Jan^{ry} 22, 1799.

Chatfield, Curtiss,	1782, Nov ^r 3.	} Of Isaac & Sarah.
Isaac,	1786, Oct. 15.	
Oliver,	1788, July 17.	

Chatfield, George, son of Devine & Mamora, Dec^r 13, 1810.

Chatfield, Abia,	1790, May 20.	} Of Dan ^l & Elizabeth.
Asahel,	1792, Mar. 10.	
Elias,	1794, July 11.	
Nancy,	1796, Aug.	
Eliz. Ann,	1799, Jan ^{ry} 12.	
Rachel,	1787, Jan ^{ry} 21.	
Sally,	1789, Aug. 28.	

Coger, Charles William, born July 7th, 1829, child of Jeremiah & Amaritter Coger.

Cande, Eunice Augusta, July 17th, 1810, daughter of Isaiah & Millissa.

Cooper, Joseph, s. of Chauncey & Anna, 1812, Aug. 16.

The following is rearranged so as to bring together all the items regarding each family, for greater convenience of reference.

COUCH, children of Bradley and Aurelia:

Betsey, born Aug. 23, 1807.

James, Oct. 23, 1808.

CANDE, children of Justus and Eunice:

Isaiah, July 31, 1779.

Burritt, Oct. 28, 1786.

Sheldon, July 15, 1781.

Lucy, Sept. 26, 1790.

Timothy, Jan. 18, 1784.

Eunice, Oct. 2, 1795.

CANDE, Justus, son to Caleb and Lois, Feb. 17, 1756.

Eunice, his wife, July 12, 1758.

CANDE, Leverett, son of Job and Sarah, June, 1795.

CANDE, Aurin, son of Daniel and Lydia, Jan. 25, 1804.

CANDE, Elizabeth Charlotte, Nov. 4, 1810, d. of Benjamin and Almira.

CANDE, Archibald, .s. son of Caleb J. and Sina, Oct. 19, 1804.

CANDE, children of Cyrus and Rebekah:

Agnes, Feb. 14, 1797.

Sina, June 27, 1801.

Perloxa, Feb. 10, 1799.

CANDE, Julius, son of Daniel and Lydia, Feb. 17, 1800.

CANDE, children of David and Hannah:

George Wiard, Oct. 7, 1809.

David Bristol, May 2, 1816.

George Newell, June 5, 1811.

Frederic Augustus, June 15, 1818.

Mary Elizabeth, Aug. 2, 1813.

Charles Addison, June 23, 1823.

CANDE, children of Levi, Esq., and Lucy:

Burrit.

Catharine.

Adeline.

William.

Juliet.

John.

Henrietta.

Ann, March 15, 1822.

CANDE, Polly, d. of Levi and Anna, March 27, 1799.

CANDE, children of Timothy and Lucinda:

Lucinda, Jan. 28, 1802.

Justus, .s. Jan. 15, 1804.

Eunice Janette, Feb. 8, 1806; died July 28, 1809.

Burritt Dwight, Nov. 8, 1811.

CABLE, children of Roswell and Hannah:

Mary Anne, March 8, 1820.

Julia Elizabeth, May 18, 1826.

Agur Edwin, Feb. 3, 1822.

Frederick Abijah, Aug. 29, 1828.

Lavinia Lucy, July 24, 1824.

Betsey Mariah, Sept. 28, 1830.

CABLES, children of Isaac and Julia:

Polly Eliza, Sept. 27, 1801.

David Sanford, Dec. 21, 1807.

CHAMBERS, George Orlando, son of Francis and Ruth, Sept. 15, 1801.

CHAPMAN. Children of Reuben and Polly:

Austin, April 25, 1806.

Polly Ann, March 10, 1813.

Eliza, June 17, 1808.

CHATFIELD, children of Chester and Clarissa:

Philo, born Sept. 21, 1816.

Martha, May 22, 1824.

Hervey and Henry, May 14, 1819.

Lucretia Mary, Feb. 23, 1831.

David, April 18, 1822.

CHATFIELD, Amanda Henrietta, d. of Henry and Amanda, b. Jan. 26, 1822.

John Lyman, Sept. 13, 1826, son of Polaski and Amanda.

CLARK, children of Elias and Susan C.:

Newton, Dec. 17, 1806.

Sarah, March 11, 1809.

Elias, April 6, 1811.

Jonah, Feb. 11, 1813.

Susan, March 11, 1809.

CLARK, children of David and Clary:

Charles, Jan. 22, 1818.

David, Jan. 26, 1820.

CURTISS, Laura, d. of Stephen and Mary, Aug. 7, 1790.

DAVIS, children of Capt. John and Mehitabel:

Sarah, March 31, 1783.

Nabby, Dec. 21, 1795.

Anson, Sept. 5, 1785.

Nancy, Dec. 21, 1795.

Truman, March 13, 1787.

Joseph Wheeler, Aug. 13, 1798.

John, Sept. 8, 1788.

Sheldon, Sept. 2, 1800.

Lucretia, Sept. 22, 1790.

Lewis, Jan. 26, 1803.

Mary, May 28, 1792.

Burritt, July 12, 1806.

Chara, Feb. 8, 1794.

Julia Maria, July 4, 1810.

DAVIS, children of John and Laura:

John Riggs, Dec. 20, 1814.

Otis, Feb. 8, 1825.

Isaac Beecher, April 15, 1817.

William Hart, March 10, 1829.

DAVIS, children of Lewis and Lucinda:

Henry, born Oct. 10, 1830.

Mary, Oct. 31, 1840.

Franklin Lewis, June 19, 1847.

DAVIS, Isaac Beecher, son of William and Patty, May 26, 1798.

DRIVER, Jane Ennis, d. of James, Oct. 21, 1828.

DURAND. Children of Nehemiah and Ruth:

John, March 8, 1791.

Polly, July 3, 1796.

DURAND. Children of Joseph and Pena:

Elijah, Sept. 6, 1790.

Glover, April 25, 1796.

Betsey, Dec. 27, 1792; d. Feb. 6, 1795. Clary, July 21, 1799.

DUTTON, children of Hosea and Elizabeth:

John, Nov. 11, 1783.	Maria Sylvia, April 10, 1791; d. 1794
Israel, Dec. 29, 1784; d. 1812.	Eunice, March 20, 1793.
Huldah, Aug. 23, 1786; d. 1794.	Lemuel, Jan. 23, 1795; d. 1795.
Almira Clementina, March 15, 1788.	Philomela, Jan. 22, 1796.
Sophia Charlotte, Dec. 11, 1789.	Elizabeth, Feb. 14, 1798.
Sebastian Maria Ximenes Petruchio, Jan. 26, 1800; d. 1824.	
Thomas Albert Buoneparte Jefferson, Jan. 27, 1802.	

DUTTON, children of Thomas and Lucinda:

Albert Augustus, Feb. 5, 1829.	Eliza Maria, Feb. 23, 1831.
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ENGLISH, children of David:

Melissa, Nov. 29, 1793.	David A. B., Dec. 18, 1807.
Anna, April 1, 1796.	Sally G., Oct. 11, 1804.
Minerve, Feb. 1, 1802.	

ENGLISH, Joel, son of David and Jerusha, March 26, 1799.

ENGLISH, children of Clement and Sarah:

Daniel, April 24, 1794.	Sarah R., Nov. 26, 1806.
Amos, Dec. 28, 1798.	Stephen Bennet, Aug. 6, 1807.

FABREQUE, Asa Louis, son of William L., May 9, 1828.

FAIRCHILD, children of Ebenezer and Eunice:

Julia, Feb. 19, 1795.	Hanford, March 7, 1799.
Nathan, Oct. 12, 1796.	

FAIRCHILD, children of John and Mary:

Abial, April 25, 1800.	Stiles, May 6, 1805.
Lyman, Feb. 8, 1803.	

FAIRCHILD, children of Hanford and Elvira:

William Augustine, Nov. 6, 1822.	Sterne Delos, Feb. 17, 1828.
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FREEMAN, Harriet, d. of Nathaniel and Mary, Nov. 20, 1810.

FRENCH, Bennet, son of Elisha and Ruth, July 7, 1800.

FRENCH. Children of Joseph N. and Sarah:

Shelden, April 18, 1784.	Joseph, Feb. 21, 1791.
Nichols, Sept. 4, 1785.	Sally, May 11, 1793.
Lucy, Feb. 2, 1787.	David, April 16, 1795.
John, April 27, 1789.	Philo, June 17, 1797.

FRENCH, Sarah Augusta, d. of David and Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1830.

GIBBS, Simeon Martin, son of Gideon and Eunice, Sept. 10, 1811.

GRAHAM, Sarah Mariah, d. of George William and Evelina, March 4, 1824.

GRIFFIN, children of Jonathan and Lydia:

Daniel.	Mahitabel, July 6, 1798.
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HARGER, children of Elijah and Sarah:

Lucinda, Jan. 5, 1799. Caroline, Sept. 5, 1802.

HARGER, children of Alfred and Ruth:

Catharine Jane, Jan. 1, 1831. Charles, Jan. 23, 1834.

Henry, April 14, 1832.

HATCH, children of Sherman and Sarah:

Sally, July, 1795. Benjamin Austin, Oct. 18, 1799.

Clarissa, Jan. 13, 1798. Seymour, Nov. 20, 1801.

HATCH, Chauncey Miles, son of Chauncey M. and Julia, May 24, 1822.

HAWKINS, children of Isaac and Anna:

Russell, April 27, 1792. Isaac, March 28, 1796.

Zachary, Feb. 1, 1794. Amos, March 29, 1798.

HAWKINS, children of Zachary, Jr., and Sally.

Lydia, Dec. 2, 1798. Marcia, Aug. 28, 1800.

HAWKINS, children of Elijah and Abigail:

Asa, Aug. 18, 1796. Phebe.

HAWKINS, Lewis, first child of Asa, March 29, 1822.

HAWKINS, Elizur, son of Lu and Sarah, Jan. 11, 1802.

HIGGINS, ——— d. of Sylvester and Comfort, Aug. 29, 1799.

HINMAN, children of Philemon and Polly:

Clary, Nov. 2, 1794. ———, Sept. 5, 1796.

HINMAN, Lyman, son of John and Abigail, July 8, 1798.

HINMAN, children of Simeon and Phebe:

Betsey Phebe, March 14, 1822. Nicholas, Oct., 22, 1827.

John Wanzer, Nov. 9, 1824.

HUBBEL, children of Joseph and Betty:

Harry, Nov. 29, 1789. Mills, Feb. 17, 1798.

Merit, June 12, 1793. Betsey, Feb. 5, 1800.

Joel, March, 1795.

HUBBEL, children of Richard and Mercy:

Almena, Aug. 9, 1793. Augustus, March 26, 1795.

HULL, children of Abel and Abigail:

Abel, June 4, 1794. Samuel, Dec. 28, 1796.

———, Jan. 12, 1800.

HULL, children of Ezra and Betty Ann:

Polly, May 30, 1797. Bennet, Feb. 1, 1799.

HULL, Amanda, d. of Isaac and Diana, April 12, 1812.

HUMPHREY, children of Cyrus and Nancy:

Bernard, May 31, 1820. Nancy, March 19, 1822.

HYDE, children of Daniel and Eunice:

Merrit, May 12, 1791. Garry, April, 1795.

Merrit, Jan. 2, 1794.

HYDE, children of Capt. Asahel and Mary:

Marcus, Oct. 30, 1791. Cynthia, July 11, 1797.

Cyrus, April 6, 1794. Ira, Nov. 17, 1799.

Calvin, March 17, 1796.

HYDE, children of Nathan and Sally:

Lorren, Aug. 21, 1792. Asahel, Oct. 15, 1797.

Harry, June 29, 1794. Sally Lovilla, April 14, 1799.

Nathan, Feb. 8, 1796. Horatio, 1800.

HYDE, children of John and Betsey:

Alencon, July, 1795. Patience, Jan. 19, 1790.

David, Sept. 28, 1797.

HYDE, children of Joseph and Anna:

Alva, Jan. 8, 1794. Isaac, May 23, 1803.

Clarissa, May 24, 1796. Dady, April 26, 1805.

Frederic, Aug. 10, 1798. Sheldon, Aug. 31, 1808.

Eunice, March 20, 1801. George, Feb. 1, 1812.

HYDE, children of Aurelius and Sarah Ann:

David Aurelius, May 10, 1802. Mary Jane, Oct. 20, 1806.

Sarah Ann, June 14, 1804. Jane Janette, Dec. 20, 1807.

HYDE, Laura Jane, d. of Abijah and Sally, Jan. 28, 1826.

JOHNSON, children of Ezra and Betsey:

Curtiss, Feb. 27, 1794. Ralph, Aug. 2, 1797.

Betsey, 1795.

JOHNSON, children of Timothy and Olive:

Jerusha, Sept. 27, 1792. Alvin, Sept. 20, 1799.

Anna, May 4, 1797.

JOHNSON, children of Asa and Polly:

Charles, Aug. 15, 1827. Nancy, Jan. 23, 1829.

JOHNSON, Susanna, d. of Phineas and Sarah, June 25, 1794.

JOHNSON, children of Phineas, Jr., and Lois:

———, July 31, 1797. ———, Oct. 15, 1799.

JOHNSON, children of Shubel and Chloe, colored:

Nancy, May 6, 1784.	Henrietta, June 10, 1794; d. Oct. [15, 1795.
Mille, Nov. 26, 1785.	
Isaac, Dec. 26, 1787; d. Dec. 30, 1787.	Charles, Oct. 26, 1796.
Amy, July 22, 1789.	Eunice, Oct. 26, 1800.
Julia, Aug. 12, 1791.	Betsey, June 5, 1803.

JOHNSON, children of Hervey and Anne:

———, Aug. 10, 1819.	———, 1824.
———, Jan. 25, 1821.	Martha, Nov. 6, 1826.
———, Sept. 27, 1822.	

KELLY, ———, son of Matthew, March 3, 1799.

LIMBOURNIER, children of John and Fanny:

Janette, July 5, 1802.	James Wallace, Feb. 9, 1814.
Mary, May 8, 1806.	Janette, 2d, Sept. 17, 1816.
Jane, May 12, 1808.	Harriet, Oct. 29, 1818.
John, March 20, 1810.	Robert Bruce, March 21, 1821.
Lydia, Feb. 18, 1812.	

LEWIS, children of Silas and Mary:

Hepzibah, Nov. 22, 1791.	Nancy, Sept. 1, 1793.
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LUM, children of Billy and Deidamia:

Sally, Oct. 16, 1799.	Jane, Jan. 29, 1804.
Enos, Nov. 21, 1801.	George, March 20, 1809.

LUM, Polly Maria, d. of David and Polly, 1802.

LINES, children of Zebulon and Lois:

Sherman, Nov. 12, 1798.	Thirza, Oct. 3, 1800.
The first born after the incorporation of the town.	

LITTLE, children of William and Martha:

Lewis, June 27, 1792.	Anson, Sep. 18, 1794.
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LEAVENWORTH, children of Dorman and Lucy:

Betsey, Oct. 19, 1796.	Mark, Sept. 28, 1798.
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LAKE, children of Walker and Anna:

Isaac, Aug. 7, 1801.	Lucius, June 8, 1807.
Eliza, May 21, 1803.	Sally, April 11, 1809.
Mary, May 22, 1805.	Anna Augusta, Jan. 1, 1814.

LOVELAND, children of Benjamin and Hannah:

Abijah, Nov. 11, 1797.	Alfred.
Asa, Dec. 13, 1799.	

MC EWEN, children of David and Sally:

James, July 6, 1798.	Minerva, May 19, 1802.
Polly, Oct. 31, 1799.	

MEIGS, children of Samuel and Lorena:

Sarah Elizabeth, May 16, 1816.	Benjamin Clark, Aug. 14, 1820.
Jane Caroline, April 14, 1818.	David Tomlinson, Feb. 21, 1822.

MINOT, Betsey, d. of Lewis and Anna, Nov. 27, 1797.

MORRIS, children of William and Betsey:

William, May 6, 1799.	Jason, May 3, 1805.
Sheldon, April 8, 1801.	Adeline, Oct. 9, 1806.
Elliot, April 9, 1803.	

MUNN, children of Deodate and Selina:

Rhoda, June 14, 1809.	Seduski, March 24, 1811.
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MUNSON, children of Charles and Lorana:

Janette, May 5, 1800.	Eliza, April 10, 1806.
Van Tuyl Barbara.	Isaac, April 23, 1808.
Vanderbilt, Feb. 17, 1804.	Betsey, Feb. 15, 1810.

NICHOLS, Polly, d. of Lewis and Betsey, July 3, 1796.

NICHOLS, children of Russell and Abigail:

Rigg, Nov. 30, 1799.	Isaac, Oct. 26, 1809.
Lucy, May 23, 1802.	Benjamin, April 10, 1817.

OATMAN, children of David and Sarah:

Polly, Jan. 25, 1794.	Charles, Nov. 4, 1799.
David, Jan. 19, 1797.	

OATMAN, George, son of Charles and Sally, May 2, 1822.

OSBORN, Ransom, son of Joseph and Sarah, April 5, 1790.

OSBORN, children of Naboth and Susanna:

Lewis, Jan. 2, 1791.	Sally, April, 1798.
Leman Stone, June 4, 1793.	Daniel, Oct., 1801.
Luthena, Nov., 1795.	Eletas, Dec., 1813.

OSBORN, children of Ambrose and Rebekah:

Eunice, Feb. 17, 1825.	Noah Ambrose, May 25, 1829.
Amanda, Oct. 13, 1826.	Sarah Rebecca, July 23, 1830.

OSBORN, Martha Candee, d. of Ambrose and Avis, June 13, 1834.

OSBORN, children of Ransom and Sarah:

Sarah, Sept. 2, 1816.	Joseph Miles, Oct. 25, 1824.
Ruth Ann, July, 1818.	Rosalind Mary, May 17, 1827.
Esther, July 8, 1822.	Martha Caroline, May 31, 1829.

PEET, children of Jehiel and Lois:

Nancy, Nov. 1, 1792.	Lois, Jan. 1, 1804.
Betsey, Oct. 13, 1794.	Sally, July 30, 1808.
Eunice, Sept. 10, 1799.	Lydia, Dec. 2, 1809.
Minerva, Oct. 5, 1801.	

PIERSON, children of Lewis and Esther:

Elijah, Nov. 23, 1797. Eli, March 17, 1799.

PERKINS, children of David and Abigail:

Polly Ann, June 15, 1790. ———, Dec. 3, 1796.

Rebekah, March 24, 1793. ———, Jan. 21, 1799.

Hannah, March, 1795. ———, Nov. 1, 1800.

PERKINS, children of Rogers and Betsey:

Fairy, July 28, 1792. Charles, Sept. 26, 1796.

Cande, May 26, 1794. Ralph, June 12, 1798.

Agnes, 1795. Adoniram, Nov. 25, 1799.

PERKINS, Alta, d. of Joseph and Sarah, April 25, 1797.

PERKINS, children of Roswell and Eunice:

Mark, Jan. 23, 1822. Lucy, March 20, 1826.

Sally. Sally Caroline, Jan. 1, 1823.

PERRY, children of Joel and Betty:

John Riggs, Jan. 20, 1791. David, March 10, 1800.

Betty, June 28, 1792. Harriet, Sept. 10, 1803.

Bennet, Jan. 31, 1794. Nathan, April 17, 1806.

Lucy, Jan. 10, 1796. George, Sept. 9, 1809.

Thirza, Feb. 15, 1798. Eunice, April 13, 1815.

PERRY, children of Caleb:

Benjamin, July 18, 1792. Caleb, July 18, 1794.

PERRY, Manvil, son of Aurinda, Oct. 24, 1799.

PERRY, Jane, d. of Cyrus, Oct. 29, 1822.

PERRY, John Dutton, son of James and Mary, Aug. 31, 1821.

PERRY, Elizabeth Jane, d. of James and Lois, March 12, 1825.

PERRY, children of George and Betsey Ann:

Salina, July 7, 1832. Emily Amelia, April 12, 1838.

George Albert, March 6, 1835.

PRINDLE, Maria, d. of Jabez and Susanna, June 9, 1801.

RIGGS, children of Esq. John and Elizabeth:

Betty, Aug. 15, 1768. Nabby, April 2, 1779.

Samuel, Aug. 7, 1770. Gideon, Jan. 30, 1782.

John, Dec. 22, 1771. Anna, June 20, 1784.

Mary, Nov. 20, 1773. Lucy, Jan. 17, 1787.

Joseph, Oct. 11, 1775. Leveret, July 16, 1788.

John, Esq., was born April 10, 1743.

Elizabeth, his wife, Jan. 10, 1746.

RIGGS, children of Samuel ∴ and Charity:

Eunice, June 27, 1797.	Chary, April 9th, 1805.
Leman, July 19, 1799.	Anson, April 19, 1807.
Elizabeth and Anne, Aug. 2, 1801.	Jane, Nov. 14, 1809.
Pierpont, May 18, 1803.	Samuel, April 29, 1818.

RIGGS, children of Leman and Sina:

Mary Jane, April 19, 1823.	Charles Pierpont, Nov. 30, 1827.
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RIGGS, Oliver, son of David and Hannah, Sept. 14, 1797.

RIGGS, ———, son of Samuel and Betsey, Nov. 18, 1800.

ROCKWELL, Benjamin Franklin, son of Jacob and Hannah R., Oct. 20, 1824.

ROWE, children of Frederic and Hepsibah:

Georgianna, Sept. 10, 1822.	Frederic Wesley, Jan. 27, 1828.
Hepsibah Minerva, May 9, 1824.	

SCOTT, children of Jesse and Mary:

Hervy, May 1, 1796.	David, July 15, 1801.
William, July 5, 1798.	

SCOTT, children of Elias ∴ and Eunice:

Lucinda, Aug. 2, 1809.	Eunice Mariah, Dec. 18, 1814.
Asahel Lewis, May 25, 1811.	Lewis.

SCOTT, Julian, son of Ransom and Nabby, April 23, 1827.

SCOTT, Merit Beecher, son of Lyman, Dec. 26, 1827.

SEELY, ———, son of William and Olive, March 28, 1800.

SHERMAN, Cynthia, d. of Sherman and Lucy, June 14, 1810, later of Newtown.

SHERMAN, children of Ira and Hannah:

Sarah, Nov. 11, 1815.	Ira Elijah, June 12, 1826.
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SKEELS, children of Arad and Sally:

Jason, Dec. 21, 1802.	Aurin.
Burgett.	

Sally Minerva, d. of Arad and Sibyl, Feb. 12, 1812.

SMITH, Nathan, son of John and Lucy, June 20, 1796.

SMITH, children of David 3d and Polly:

Sheldon, March 7, 1792.	Hepzibah, Oct. 26, 1797.
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SMITH, children of David, Jr., and Abilena:

Ursula, Aug. 5, 1797.	Polly, Dec. 24, 1799.
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SMITH, children of David 4th and Eliza:

Betsey, Nov. 20, 1797.	———, Feb. 23, 1800.
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SMITH, children of Abel and Damaris:

Lucinda, May 2, 1793.	———, Dec. 19, 1798.
Jonas, 1795.	

SMITH, Andrew Harley, son of Andrew and Ruth, Nov. 23, 1800.

SMITH, children of Andrew and Ruth:

Willis Judd, June 12, 1791. Evalina, Oct. 24, 1796.

Williard, Jan. 7, 1794. Isaac, May 10, 1803.

SMITH, children of Chester and Keziah:

Wyllys, June 17, 1796. Stiles, Aug. 20, 1798.

SMITH, children of Isaac .:. and Sarah:

Sarah, Feb. 16, 1801. Sally.

Josiah, Sept. 23, 1803. Susan.

Philo. Sylvia.

SMITH, Burritt, son of Abraham E. and Emma Maria, Aug. 4, 1820.

SMITH, Samuel, son of Hervey and Susan, Jan. 27, 1824.

SMITH, children of Willis and Olive:

Ira Barnes, Jan. 3, 1829. Eunice.

SPRING, children of Samuel, Jr., .:. and Nabby:

George Alonzo, April 29, 1821. Mary Ann, June 27, 1826.

Charles Isaac, Oct. 29, 1823.

STILES, David, son of Gunwood .:. and Nancy, Sept. 22, 1824.

STONE, children of Noah and Rosalind:

Mary Elizabeth, July 9, 1811. Andrew, Nov. 25, 1815.

Eunice, Nov. 12, 1812. David, Dec. 23, 1817.

Martha, May 15, 1814.

TOMKINS, children of Francis and Mary:

Hull, Dec. 22, 1798. ———, son, Nov. 1800.

TOMLINSON, children of Esq. David and Lorena:

Charles, June 19, 1785. Bennet Benedict, May 5, 1799.

David, July 11, 1787. Mary Ann, March 10, 1801.

Maria Theresa, Aug. 1, 1789. Janet Adeline, } July 6, 1803.

David, Aug. 1, 1791. George Albert, }

Lorena, Aug. 4, 1793. Eliza, May 29, 1805.

Lydia Augusta, Sept. 25, 1795. Henrietta, Sept. 13, 1807.

Jane Caroline, June 30, 1797. William Augustus, Sept. 15, 1809.

TOMLINSON, children of William Clark and Amy:

Sally, Oct. 2, 1796. Burton, June 1, 1805.

Curtis, Feb. 3, 1798. Russell, April 5, 1807.

Clark, May 30, 1799. Charles, July 6, 1809.

Harry, March 17, 1801. Bennett, May 1, 1811.

Stephen, July 29, 1803. William, Feb. 1, 1813.

TOMLINSON, Sally, d. of Noah and Mary, May 10, 1794.

TOMLINSON, children of Caleb and Abigail:

Locky, June 26, 1797. Sally, 1800.

Sally, Dec. 28, 1798.

TOWNER, children of Asahel and Abigail:

Truman Hurlbert, Oct. 21, 1822. Martha, July 8, 1826.

Albert Bronson, June 23, 1824. Enos Warner, June 27, 1830.

TREAT, Hervey, son of Daniel and Betsey, May 15, 1797.

TREAT, Maria, d. of Elijah and Esther, Dec. 22, 1799.

TRUMBULL, Emily, d. of Thomas, April 30, 1820.

TRUSSELL, ———, son of Phineas and Rachel, Dec. 9, 1800.

TUCKER, children of Josiah and Polly:

Nancy, Oct. 12, 1798. Laura, Oct. 29, 1800.

TUCKER, children of Josiah and Betty:

Mary L., Sept. 1, 1808. George W., July 17, 1812.

Harry W., Feb. 22, 1810. Sarah, Sept. 11, 1814.

TUCKER, Henrietta, d. of Daniel and Laura, May 21, 1811.

TWICHEL, Anson, son of David and Margaret, March 10, 1790.

TWICHEL, Polly, d. of Eben and Jerusha, March 8, 1800.

TWITCHEL, Edwin, son of Sheldon and Mary, Oct. 16, 1827.

TWITCHEL, children of Benjamin and Claraina:

Robert, Jan. 9, 1777. Grace, July 26, 1785.

John, July 21, 1779. Ruth Ann, April 1, 1790.

Esther, July 15, 1781. Hannah, Oct., 1792.

Lusaner, Aug. 20, 1783. Benjamin Starr, Feb. 27, 1798.

WALES, children of Isaac Miles and Lois—born in New Haven:

John Heaton, June 12, 1800. Catharine, Jan. 9, 1807.

Samuel Albert, May 10, 1802.

WASHBAND, children of Josiah, Jr., . . . and Keturah:

Josiah Smith, July 31, 1793. Starr Sterling, Feb. 12, 1807.

Julia Laminta, April 6, 1797. Seth Perkins Staples, Feb. 15, 1810.

George Washington, Jan. 30, 1803.

WASHBAND, Catharine S., d. of Josiah and Mariah, Aug. 25, 1823.

WATERS, children of Abel and Ruth:

Laura, July 28, 1793. Betsey, June 1, 1798.

Rosswell, July 3, 1796.

WATTLIS, William, son of Joseph, Oct. 10, 1820.

WELLS, children of Gershom and Hannah:

Herman Perry, Jan. 15, 1806. Ari Bennett, April 8, 1812.

WHEELER, Abel, son of Samuel, Jr., and Lois, Dec. 18, 1765.

Eunice, his wife, July 25, 1771.

WHEELER, children of Robert and Ruth:

Samuel, July 2, 1769.

Sarah, July 26, 1775.

Elisha, Jan. 29, 1771.

James and Joseph, dead.

Moses, March 4, 1673.

WHEELER, children of Samuel and Phebe:

Sally Maria, Nov. 7, 1797.

Birdsey Glover, Aug. 12, 1807.

Betsey, June 10, 1803.

WHEELER, children of Robert and Julia Laminta:

Betsey Ann Sarah Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1820.

(This is given in another place as Oct. 20, 1821.)

George, Feb. 3, 1823.

Elisha, Oct. 31, 1836.

Smith, Jan. 30, 1826.

Julia Ann, Nov. 26, 1840.

Robert, Jr., March 23, 1828.

WILCOXSON, Frances Ann, d. of N. J. and Ann, July 26, 1831.

WILMOT, children of Walker and Polly:

John, Feb. 11, 1809.

Jane, July 26, 1813.

Eliza, Aug. 7, 1811.

Julia Ann, May 20, 1817.

WILMOT, Sally, d. of Walker and Milicent, May 4, 1800.

WOODEN, Susanna, d. of Charles and Eliza, Aug. 30, 1789.

WOODEN, Hannah, d. of William, Oct. 9, 1797.

WOODRUFF, children of Nathan and Charity:

Maria, Nov. 15, 1797.

—, Aug. 30, 1799.

WOOSTER, Nathan, Nov. 25, 1766.

Charity Plum, July 26, 1767. } Married Feb. 5, 1788. Children:

Mamie, Sept. 23, 1789.

Bennet, Oct., 1795.

Grace, Jan. 9, 1791.

Clarissa, March 4, 1798.

Anna Maria, Nov. 13, 1793.

Nathan Ransom, Nov. 18, 1809.

(Died Oct. 29, 1794.)

WOOSTER, Samuel, son of Samuel, dec'd, and Betty Perry, Dec. 31, 1790.

WOOSTER, children of Joseph and Hannah:

Russell, April 26, 1791.

Hannah, July 7, 1794.

Sally, Aug. 5, 1792.

WOOSTER, Enos, son of Isaac and Marian, Nov. 17, 1794.

WOOSTER, children of Joseph, Jr., and Eliza Ann:

Austin, Feb. 2, 1797.

Lucy, Nov. 16, 1799.

Newton, Feb. 28, 1798.

Melissa, Nov. 26, 1800.

WOOSTER, Seth Madison, son of Sheldon and Sally, Feb. 23, 1812.

WOOSTER, children of Russell and Avis:

William Burr, Aug. 22, 1821.

Samuel Russell, April 22, 1829.

Cynthia Cordelia, Dec. 1, 1824.

MARRIAGES.

- John Pierce Andrews, Esq., to Eunice, d. of Justus Cande, Sept. 13, 1814.
 Abel A. Allis and Elizabeth Dutton, May 3, 1818.
 Benjamin Bunnell, aged 24, and Mary Twichell, aged 27, Nov. 22, 1786.
 Amos Bates, son of Elihu, and Lydia Lum, d. of Jonathan, Jan. 29, 1802.
 Eben Buckingham and Olive Woodruff, Oct. 28, 1792.
 Andrew Buckingham and Mary Camp, June 23, 1803.
 Truman Bristol and Betsey Thompson, Dec. 18, 1801.
 Irenus Bunnell and Temperance Baldwin, Sept. 4, 1826.
 Justus Cande and Eunice Morton, Dec. 21, 1778.
 Isaiah Cande and Melissa Riggs, Oct. 25, 1807.
 David Cande, son of David, now of Harwinton, and Hannah, d. of Abijah
 Catlin of Harwinton, Nov. 14, 1808.
 Timothy Cande, son of Justus, and Lucena, d. of Benjamin Twichell, Nov.
 Benjamin Cande and Almira C. Dutton, Feb. 21, 1810. [11, 1801.
 Elias Clark and Susan C. Newton, Oct. 24, 1805.
 Hosea Dutton, physician, son of John and Abigail, from Southington, to
 Elizabeth Trowbridge, d. to Israel and Mary of Oxford, Jan. 19, 1783.
 Capt. John Davis and Mehitabel Thomas, April 10, 1782.
 Jonp^r N. French and Sarah Chatfield, April 17, 1783.
 Nathaniel Freeman and Mary B. Fox, Nov. 20, 1810.
 Aurelius Hyde, son of Capt. Abijah and Sarah Ann Chatfield, d. of John,
 Deodate Mun and Selina Bateman, Nov. 22, 1807. [Aug. 5, 1801.
 Jehiel Put and Lois Manderville, Jan. 12, 1791.
 Clark Phelps and Laura Monson, both of Oxford, Nov. 17, 1833.
 John Riggs, Esq., son of Joseph and Mabel of Derby, and Elizabeth, d. of
 Capt. Zach. T. Hawkins, Dec. 22, 1767.
 Andrew Smith and Ruth Judd, July 6, 1790.
 Arad Skeeles and Sally Lake.
 — — — and Sibyl Wooden, May 5, 1811.
 Noah Stone and Rosalind Marvin, Oct. 1, 1810.
 Benjamin Twichell and Claraina Hawkins, Feb. 26, 1776.
 Josiah Tucker and Polly Moore.
 — — — and Betty Wheeler, March 12, 1808.
 Nathan Wooster and Charity Plum, Feb. 5, 1789.
 Abel Wheeler and Eunice Riggs, Oct. 1, 1786.
 Samuel Wheeler and Phebe Glover, Oct. 20, 1795.

DEATHS.

Bristol, Angeline, Nov. 14, 1828, aged 10.

David, Nov. 25, 1828, aged 7 years.

Brown, Mrs., of Woodbridge, March 27, 1829, aged 74.

Bassett, Thomas, son of Ezra L., April 10, 1831, aged 2.

Buckingham, Clark, June 21, 1840, aged 41.

Bunnell, Charles, March, 1838, aged 80 years.

Benjamin, Sept. 20, 1840, aged 77.

Buxton, Thomas, May 1st, 1841, aged 38.

Beardslee, Lemuel, Nov. 23, 1841, aged 70.

Bradley, Nancy, Nov. 9, 1828, aged 43.

Cande, George W., son of David and Hannah, May 26, 1810.

Caleb, December 1, 1828, aged 85.

Horace, Jr., May 10, 1831, aged 4 months.

Sarah, wife of Job, March 20, 1840, aged 75.

Sarah, widow of Moses, October, 1841, aged 72.

Chatfield, Henry, Mar. 21, 1822, in N. Carolina, aged 30.

Hannah, wife of Abijah, Nov. 28, 1826, aged 73.

John F., son of John and Molly, Aug. 3, 1826.

Elizabeth, widow of Gideon, March 2, 1827, aged 64.

Mary, wife of John Chatfield, January 21, 1827.

Jennette, d. of Divine and Mamie, Oct. 1, 1831, aged 11.

Mary, d. of Lewis and Thirza, Nov. 4th, 1831, aged 2 yrs. 9 m.

John, June, 1837.

Clark, Sherman, April, 1822, aged 39.

Sheldon, April 10, 1840, aged 55.

Camp, Eli B., March, 1841.

Davis, Daniel, formerly of Derby, Mar. 20, 1822, aged 74.

Nathan, January 4, 1823, aged 69.

Otis, son of John, Jr. and Laura Apr. 12, 1842, aged 18.

John, Jr., Aug. 8, 1844, aged 56.

Dean, Elizabeth, widow of Ichabod D. and Wooster Twichel, Oct. 9, 1822,

Dutton, Dr. Hosea, Oct. 9th, 1826, aged about 72. [aged 88.]

Ferguson, John D., Nov. 14, 1828, aged 35.

Hyde, Mary, widow of Capt. Abijah, Nov. 14, 1822, aged about 90.

Mary, wife of Capt. Asahel, 1823, aged 54.

- Hull, Widow Betty Ann, Dec. 31, 1839, aged 67.
- Hawley, Jared, Esq., Jan. 27, 1822.
- Humphrey, Cyrus, Aug. 22, 1826, aged 29.
Nancy, his wife, Aug. 25, 1826, aged 30.
Homer, his son, Aug. 17, 1826, aged about 18 months.
- Hatch, Catherine, d. of Chauncey M., June 12, 1827, aged 15.
Julia, wife of Chauncey M., March 19, 1840, aged 49.
- Hinman, Phebe, wife of Simeon, April 29, 1830, aged 39.
- Harger, Caroline Jane, d. of Alfred and Ruth, June 25, 1831.
Elijah, March 21, 1840, aged 76.
- Joy, Edward R., son of Jesse and Sally, Aug. 22, 1826, aged 2 years.
- Johnson, Ebenezer.
Betsey, widow, Nov. 11, 1841, aged 72.
- Jackson, Moses, Esq., Oct. 5, 1837, aged 34.
- Kimberly, Eunice, wife of Julius, December 19th, 1826, aged 36.
- Loveland, Betsey A., wife of Miles, July 13, 1827, aged 49.
- Leavenworth, Sophia, wife of Calvin, Esq., Sept. 20, 1839.
- Meigs, Benj. Clark, son of Samuel and Laura, April 21, 1821, aged 8 m.
- Nichols, Isaac, December 23, 1826, aged 56.
- Osborn, Henry, son of Thos. L. and Eunice, Sept. 20, 1828, aged 2.
Ambrose, May 22, 1840, aged 55.
Clarissa Towner, wife of Joseph Osborn, Oct. 19, 1832, aged 54.
- Perkins, Mark, son of Roswell and Eunice, aged 1 m.
Lucy, d. of Roswell and Eunice, March 2, 1832, aged 5.
- Peck, David, May 3, 1841, aged 80.
Phebe, wife of Parks, Nov. 1822, aged 67.
- Riggs, David, Mar. 26, 1822, aged 56.
Edward, July 21, 1821, aged 59 years and 6 months.
Samuel, Nov. 18, 1835, aged 65.
Julia, wife of Mr. Ebenezer, Aug. 9, 1844, aged 34.
- Stone, Mary E., Nov. 9, 1814, aged 3 yrs. 4 mos.
- Scott, Ransom, Sept. 6, 1828, aged 41.
Julia Ann, Oct. 6, 1828, aged 1 yr. 6 mos.
Thomas, son of David C. and Eliza, March 6, 1832, aged 7 months.
Mrs., wife of Uri, Apr. 11, 1840, aged 81.
- Smith, Mary, wife of David, Oct. 28, 1822, aged 62.
- Sherwood, Orrin, March 31, 1840, aged 29; instantly fell dead when at his work, apparently in good health.
- Spring, Samuel Isaac, April 13, 1828, aged 35.
- Stoddard, Merab, Sept. 15, 1828, aged 28.

Sanford, John, Nov. 16, 1826, aged 51.

Laura, daughter of Moses, April 16, 1822, aged 22.

Jane, daughter of Harris and Emeline, March, 1836.

Towner, Enos, son of Asael and Abigail, Feb. 27, 1832, aged 1 yr. and 8 mos.

Mary, widow of Joseph, June 24, 1822, aged 67.

Tomlinson, Hon. David, senator, Mar. 23, 1822, aged 60.

Henrietta L., d. of David and Lovena, Aug. 14, 1829, in her 22d year.

Twitchell, Jerusha, wife of Capt. Gilbert, June 9, 1822.

Tyrrell, Phinehas, formerly of Woodbridge, Nov. 27, 1822, aged 74.

Wallace, John, May 30, 1840, aged 52.

Julian, wife of John, June 13, 1840, aged 51.

Wheeler, Abel, Oct. 27, 1830, aged 65.

Daniel, Oct. 1, 1821, aged 39.

Ezra, April 4, 1840.

Williams, Sabrina, May 20, 1825, aged 28.

Wise, Nancy, August 23, 1827, aged 42.

Wooster, Merit,

Lois, widow of Thomas, Aug. 29, 1822, aged 94.

Mary, daughter of Samuel, Feb. 13, 1823, aged 84.

1813.

John Davis, 30.

Lorenda Kimberly, 25.

Samuel Hitchcock's wife, 56.

James Baldwin, 50.

Philo Holbrook, 56.

Miles Bassett, 50.

Zeriah Riggs, 20.

Elias Clark, 32.

Samuel Bassett's wife, 48.

Philip, negro, drowned.

Esq. Wales's wife, 30.

John Sutton, 30.

Reuben Chapman's wife, 34.

Col. Davis' son, 13.

Andrew Smith, 47.

Widow Rachel Bristol, 72.

Widow Esther Cande, 86.

Capt. — Bradley, 46.

Wait Bassett's wife, 27.

Isaac Bradley, 21.

— Bradley, 14.

David Smith's wife, 46.

Widow of Zadoc Sanford, 62.

Chloe, negress, 50.

Dea. Buckingham's wife, 70.

1814.

Jared Buckingham, 81.

Nisa Morriss, 17.

Elisha Griffin, 82.

✓ Elnathan Lake, 75.

Lewis Minot, 70.

Ebenezer Prindle, 81.

Joseph Wooster's wife, 31.

Samuel Eaton, 47.

Esq. John Riggs, 71.

Gideon Perry, 82.

Lois Hawkins, 65.

Patty Towner, wife of David, 30.

Mary Elizabeth, d. of Noah and Rosalind Stone, Nov. 9, 1814.

John Riggs, Esq., June 18; 71.

John Hawkins, 65.

David Tomlinson, Jr., 23.
Widow of Thomas Osborn, 64.
Widow Sanford, about 60.

Daniel French's wife, Sarah, 60.
Samuel Buckingham, 46.
Marcus Hyde, 23.

1815.

Elijah Smith's widow, 76.
James Perry's wife, 77.
Dea. Nathan Buckingham, 80.
Aurelius Hyde's wife, 34.
John Towner's widow, 67.
Hannah Johnson, 45.
Elmathan Lake's widow, 74.
Widow Hannah Elton, 80.
Esq. Riggs' widow, 69.

Eleazer Lewis, 84.
Erastus Lines, 64, Nov. 15th.
his wife, 67, Nov. —.
Capt. Philo Beecher, 42.
Abijah Wooster, 44.
Abial Fairchild, 84.
Capt. Andrew Buckingham's wife, 42.
Gideon Tucker, 70.

1816.

Rosswell Perkin's wife, 21.
Leverett Riggs' wife, 25.
Nehemiah Durand's wife, 57.
Zerviah Fairchild, 77.
Widow Terrel, 86.

Joseph French, 57.
Ellen Bunnell, 36.
Widow Elizabeth Minot, 57.
— Baker's wife, 34.
Capt. Joseph Loveland, 79.

1817.

Caleb Spencer, 30.
Bened Burrall, 80.
Chester Smith's wife, 44.
Joseph Clark's wife, 48.
Josiah Tucker's wife, 42.
Gideon Chatfield, 62.
Widow Rena Hyde, 82.
Wm. Yates, 35.
Erastus Cande, 32.

Abia Sharp, 24.
Abner Johnson's girl, 20.
Leman Wooster, 21.
Caleb Cande's wife, 76.
Alexander Johnson, 86.
Laura Osborn, 27.
Samuel Chapman, 60.
Bowers Washband, 73.

1818.

Sheldon Wooster's wife, 33.
James Cartier, 102, foreigner, p.
Claudius Barthelimi's wife, 74.
Jared Hawley's wife, 33.
Justus Bristol's wife, 79.
George Bennet's wife, 30.
Betsey, daughter of Samuel Riggs, 17.

Philip, Esq. Tomlinson's negro, 36.
Isaac Towner's wife, 30.
Sherman Hatch, 67.
Ephraim Andrews, 62.
Curtis Jordan's wife, 28.
And ten under 12 years.

1819.

Enos Towner, Jan., 40.
Capt. Hine's wife, Feb., 67.
John Griffin, Feb., 94.

Nathan Vose, March, 47.
Joseph Wooster, Jr., May, 57.
T. Scovil's wife, July, 52.

- Dickerman's girl, March, 18.
 Moses Rigg's wife, March, 55.
 Benjamin Bradley, July, 65.
 Philo French, Aug., 19.
 John Dutton, Aug., 90.
 Martin Beebe, Sept., 64.
 Phineas Johnson, Sept., 90.
 William Vose's wife, July, 45.
 Lois Towner, July, 32.
 William Church's wife, Oct., 54,
 and three children.
 Samuel Riggs' girl, Nov. 15.
 Burton Tucker, Nov., 33.
 William Tomlinson, Nov., 47.
 Joseph Wooster's wife, Dec., 76.

1820.

- James Perry, 95.
 Justus Bristol, 83.
 Maria Peck, 22.
 Silas Hawkin's wife, 58.
 Widow Pangman, 53.
 Dr. Cande, Apr. 19, 75.
 David Scovil, 24.
 Widow of Pat Tomlinson, 54.
 Lydia Hawkins, Aug. 4, 87.
 Samuel Rigg's girl, 11.
 Billy Lum, 42.

1821.

- Whiting Mitchell's wife, Jan., 50.
 John Smith, 60.
 Widow McNeil, Mar., 78.
 Sarah Twitchell, 85.
 Jared Hawley's wife, April, 24.
 Peter Larkin, pauper, 64.
 Lyman Nichols, 49.
 Yelverton Perry, 83.
 Anna Wattlis, 21.
 Edward Riggs, July, 60.
 Ennice Bristol, Aug., 44.
 Widow Smith, Sept., 54.
 Daniel Wheeler, 40.
 James Perry's wife, 35.
 Betty Ragen, Oct., 57.
 Widow Joanna Wilmot, 85.
 John Hinman, Dec., 42.
 Chittenden Cande, 40.
 Mrs. Swift, 26.

1822.

- Ann Bunoull, 84.
 Jared Hawley, Esq., 40.
 Esther Beardsley, 74.
 Daniel Davis, 74.
 D. Tomlinson, Esq., 60.
 David Riggs, 57.
 Sherman Clark, April, 37.
 Henry Chatfield, 30.
 Widow O'Cain, 70.
 Gilbert Twichel's wife, 40.
 Widow Mary Towner, 67.
 Lois Wooster, 94.
 Bennett Tomlinson, 23.
 Widow Dean, 88.
 Widow Mary Smith, 62.
 Widow Mary Hyde, 87.
 Burrit Harger, 16.
 Phebe Park, 71.
 Phineas Terrell, 74.

1823.

- David Scott's wife, 24.
 Asahel Hyde's wife, 54.
 Nathan Davis, Feb 1, 69.
 Ephraim Hubbel's wife, 40.
 Widow Mary Wooster, Feb. 13, 84.
 Widow of Bowers Washband, 67.

Bazil, son of Capt. S. Cande, 25.
 Joshua Perry's wife, April, 85.
 Joshua Perry, 87.
 Smith Washburn, May, 29.
 Moses Wheeler's wife, June, 74.
 David Towner, July 4, 43.
 John Riggs' wife, 85.
 Moses Sperry's wife, 38.

Anna Bateman, widow, 63.
 Henry Wooster, about 50.
 Balera Tomlinson, 21.
 Amos Clark, 48.
 Abigail Dutton, April, 92.
 Charles Hyde, June 20, 21.

Wealthy Jones, 22.
 Luther French, 50.
 his wife, 54.
 Abel Waters' son, 20.
 Betsey Towner, id., 40.
 Widow Abigail Nichols, March, 78.
 Widow Cornish, 87.

Asahel Hyde, 69.
 Lyman Scott, 54.
 Thomas Bassett, 2.
 Horace Cande, 2d, 4 months.
 Caroline Bunnell Stacy, 22.
 Roxana Hine, 32.
 David Perkins, 64.
 Julia Fairchild, 36.
 Ellen McGuire, 3.

Chickery Jeffery, a black, 45.
 Enos Towner, 2.
 ——— Rockwell, 2.
 Lucy Perkins, 5.
 Thomas Scott, 7 months.
 Mary Ann Tomlinson, 31.

Widow of ——— Perry, 35.
 Moses Wheeler, 73.
 Yelverton Perry's wife, 70.
 Lu Hawkins' son, 22.
 Captain Jehial Hine, Dec., 62.
 Widow Coger, 74.
 William Seeley, 74.
 ——— Lyon, 45.

1824.

Neher Durand, 72.
 Mark Bassett, 23.
 Sebastian Dutton, Sept. 9, 24.
 Rachel Towner, 81.
 Jonathan Beers, about 80.

1825.

Amos Bates' wife, June, 42.
 Sabrina Williams, about 30.
 Gilbert Osborn, July, 43.
 Samuel Tucker's wife, Aug., 69.
 Pierpont Riggs, Oct., 22.
 David Beach, Nov., 55.
 Ruth Wheeler, 36.

1831.

Collins Chapman, 74.
 Catharine Harger, 6 months.
 Jesse Smith, 74.
 Jane Wooster, 5.
 Jennette Chatfield, 11.
 Mary Chatfield, 3.
 ——— Seeley, 2.
 Jennet Hinman, 28.
 Susan Clark, 42.

1832.

Widow Mary Andrews, 77.
 Beach Brothwell, 37.
 John Bassett, 74.
 Anna Bunnell, 66.
 Lois Johnson, 75.
 Lewis Buckingham, 21.

Elihu Bates, Dec. 16, 1834, about 82.

BURIALS

IN

ZOAR BRIDGE CEMETERY.

Edward Bassett, died Jan 21, 1841, aged 90 years.

Damarius, wife of Edward Bassett, died Feb. 24, 1856, aged 78.

Anne, died October, 1870.

Eliphas Bradley, died Aug. 19, 1843, aged 74.

James, son of Whiting and Annie Bradley, died Sept 11, 1846, aged 19.

Annie E., wife of Charles E. Bradley, died March 12, 1863, aged 32.

Mr. Nichols French, died Feb. 18, 1811, aged 25.

Mr. Joseph N. French, died July 15, 1816, aged 57 years.

Sarah French, relict of Joseph N. French, died Dec. 21, 1829, aged 72.

Sheldon French, died Apr. 30, 1840, aged 57 years.

Philo French, son of Joseph and Sarah French, died Aug. 15, 1819, aged 22.

Leman Clark, died May 29, 1859, aged 70.

David French, died June 4, 1845, aged 49.

Austin W., his son, died March 13, 1837, aged 14 months.

Mr. John Hawkins, died Sept. 22, 1814, aged 69 years.

Lois, his wife, died July 14, 1814, aged 65 years.

Elijah Hawkins, died April 18, 1809, aged 8 months.

Elizur M. Hawkins, died Nov. 26, 1823, aged 22.

Lauren Hawkins, died Nov. 15, 1836, \AA . 38.

Lee Hawkins, died March 17, 1860, aged 82.

Sarah, his wife, died Dec 24, 1864, aged 93.

Moses Hawkins, died Oct. 28, 1838, aged 57 years.

Elizabeth, former relict of Moses Hawkins, died — 23, 1851, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Abigail Hull, wife of Mr. Abel Hull, died Sept. 29, 1805, aged 47.

Stiles Judson, died Nov. 6, 1826, aged 52 years.

Aner, wife of Stiles Judson, died Nov. 3, 1826, in her 52d year.

Hetty, daughter of Stiles and Aner Judson, died Nov. 2, 1826, aged 21.

Timothy Johnson, died August 26, 1844, aged 86.

Olive, his wife, died May 9, 1844, aged 82.

Mr. William Lewis, died Dec. 11, 1834, aged 76.

Mrs. Martha Lewis, wife of William Lewis, died Jan. 26, 1835, aged 75.

- Harriet E., daughter of Francis J. and Almira Lewis, died March 22, 1862, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days.
- Giles Loveland, died Nov. 22, 1866, aged 65 years and 10 months.
- Cornelia, daughter of Giles and Larinda Loveland, died Oct. 3, 1841, aged 5 years, 3 months and 16 days.
- Henry E., died Oct. 4, 1841, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day.
- Henry Lum, died May 26, 1857, aged 76.
- Deborah, wife of Henry Lum, died July 11, 1842, aged 60.
- Mr. Gideon Northrop, died April 20, 1818, aged 76.
- Truman Pool, died Aug. 28, 1818, aged 24 years.
- Grace A., wife of George B. Robinson, died May 8, 1846, aged 26.
- Andrew Gibson Scott, died Sept. 14, 1805, in the 33d year of his age.
- Susan, daughter of Andrew G. and Susan Scott, died Jan. 20, 1805, aged 17 months.
- Philander Sharpe, died Apr. 30, 1879, aged 73 years.
- Mrs. Sarah Sharpe, died May 10, 1860, aged 76 years.
- Eugene Sharpe, died Oct. 9, 1842, aged 32 years.
- Wyllis, son of Eugene Sharpe, died Feb. 24, 1818, aged 2 months.
- Nelson, son of Eugene Sharpe, died Sept. 10, 1819, aged 1 y. and 9 m.
- George Thomas Sharpe, died July 21, 1067, aged 56 years.
- Mrs. Betsey Sharpe, died Feb. 9, 1877, aged 57 years.
- Eugene, son of Geo. T. Sharpe, died Mar. 17, 1847, aged 1 year.
- John Sharpe, died Oct. 27, 1825, aged 46.
- Mrs. Catherine, wife of John Sharpe, died Feb. 3, 1815, aged 35 years.
- Thomas Sharpe, died Mar. 4, 1805, aged 58 years and 9 months.
- Mrs. Mary Treadwell, wife of Thomas Sharpe.
- Sarah, wife of Charles Betts and daughter of Ira and Hannan Sherman, died Feb. 25, 1836, aged 20 years.
- David Smith, departed this life Aug. 31, 1817, in the 46th year of his age.
- Captain Samuel Smith, died Dec. 7, 1874, aged 75.
- Flora, wife of Samuel Smith, died Jan. 26, 1862, aged 59.
- Isaac Smith, died Sept. 14, 1836, in the 60th year of his age.
- Sarah, relict of Isaac C. Smith, died March 28, 1846, aged 67.
- Mr. Elijah Smith, died April 4, 1805, aged 75 years.
- Mrs. Anna, relict of Mr. Elijah Smith, died Jan. 4, 1815, aged 73 years.
- George T. Stoddard, died Dec. 2, 1878, aged 59 years.
- Nellie M., daughter of Geo. T. and Mary Stoddard, died Feb. 3, 1864, aged 4.
- Royal G., son of George T. and Mary Stoddard, died Oct. 24, 1863, aged 6 m.
- Leroy G., son of George T. and Mary Stoddard, died Sept. 2, 1855, aged 2 y.
- Miss Abigail Tuttle, daughter of Caleb Tuttle, died June 27, 1811, aged 40.
- Amos Williams, died Feb. 5, 1845, aged 79.
- Mary J. Williams, died Feb. 22, 1839, in the 23d year of her age.

Joseph Wooster, born Dec. 11, 1776; died May 27, 1856, aged 79 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Elizabeth A. Wooster, wife of Joseph Wooster, died May 12, 1814, aged 34.
Buried by her side four of their children, namely, Melisse W., David W., David W., Amarilla W.

Seth C. Wooster, died April 28, 1834, aged 22 years; George H. Wooster, died Feb. 22, 1834, aged 20 years; sons of Sheldon Wooster.

Sheldon Wooster, died Feb. 19, 1862, aged 76 years, 5 months, 25 days.

Sally, wife of Sheldon Wooster, died Jan. 6, 1818, aged 34.

Lucy Ann, wife of Sheldon Wooster, died June 6, 1860, aged 73.

Samuel Wooster, born July 16, 1789; died July 8, 1872.

Priscilla, his wife, born April 13, 1794; died Jan. 23, 1883.

Clarissa, her mother, wife of Amos Williams, died — 15, 1859, aged 101 years, 1 month.

OLD QUAKER FARMS CEMETERY.

Leverett Candee, son of Horace and Caroline Candee, died Aug. 13, 1837, aged 13 years and 10 months.

Gideon Chatfield, died April 23, 1817, in the 62d year of his age.

Elizabeth, wife of Gideon Chatfield, died March 2, 1827, aged 65 years.

Bennet, son of Gideon and Mrs. Elizabeth Chatfield, died Sept. 27, 1801, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Sarah Chatfield, wife of Billy Chatfield, died July 14, 1843, aged 62 years.

Elijah Durand, died March 6, 1804, \AA t. 73.

Anna, his wife, died Oct. 7, 1801, \AA t. 70.

Betsey Maria, only child of William and Laura M. Griffin, died June 25, 1860, aged 16 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Elijah Harger, died March 20, 1840, aged 74 years and eight months.

Sarah R., wife of Elijah Harger, died March 5, 1841, aged 68 years and 2 m.

Burritt, son of Elijah and Sarah Harger, died Nov. 13, 1822, \AA t. 16.

- Ruth Harger, wife of Alfred Harger, died Jan. 1, 1852, aged 45.
 Catherine J., died June 24, 1831, æ. 6 months; Edwin, died Sept. 6, 1848, æt. 2 years; children of Ruth and Alfred Harger.
 Ira Hawkins, died Jan. 8, 1853, aged 62.
 Sally, died Oct. 6, 1852, aged 58.
 Silas Hawkins, died Oct. 15, 1844, aged 88.
 Sarah Hawkins, wife of Silas Hawkins, died Feb. 24, 1820, aged 58.
 Lydia Thomas, wife of Nathan Taylor of Litchfield and Capt. Zachariah Hawkins of Oxford, died Aug 4, 1820, aged 87.
 Leonard A. Hotchkiss, died Sept. 4, 1865, aged 38.
 Elizabeth I., his wife, only daughter of Everett and Jane E. Hubbell, died Sept. 20, 1863, aged 32.
 Wales A. Hubbell, died May 16, 1866, aged 23 years.
 Jane E. Sperry, wife of Everett Hubbell, died Jan. 13, 1877, aged 66.
 Mary, wife of Abijah Hyde, died Oct. 15, 1822, aged 84 years.
 Wells Judson, died June 18, 1827, in the 73d year of his age.
 Ruth Judson, died Sept. 11, 1839, aged 64.
 Jonathan L. Nichols, died May 29, 1821, in his 49th year.
 Lois, wife of Jonathan L. Nichols, died March 29, 1847, Æ. 73.
 Sarah, daughter of J. L. and Lois Nichols, died April 20, 1863, Æ. 71.
 Isaac Nichols, died March 5, 1806, Æ. 57.
 Mrs. Abigail, wife of Isaac Nichols, died March 20, 1825, aged 77 years.
 Isaac Nichols, died Dec. 23, 1826, in his 57th year.
 Mary, wife of David Smith, died Oct. 8, 1822, aged 62 years.
 Silus Sperry, died July 26, 1850, aged 73.
 Lucinda, wife of Silus Sperry, died Sept. 1, 1849, aged 60.
 Zalmon Tomlinson, died July 1, 1805, aged 40.
 Patience, his wife, died May 15, 1820, aged 53.
 Nancy Tomlinson, died March 12, 1831, aged 35.
 Balsora Tomlinson, died Feb. 26, 1822, aged 20 years.
 Mrs. Hannah Russel, wife of Timothy Russel of Oxford, died May 26, 1773, aged 76 years.
 M. David Woodin, died June 10, 1797, in the 61st year of his age.
 Mrs. Lorana Woodin, wife of M. David Woodin, died April 10, 1794, in the 53d year of her age.
 Joseph Wooster, died Dec. 18, 1819, in his 76th year.
 Samuel Wooster, his father, died Sept. 16, 1776, in his 70th year.
 Ann Wooster, his mother, died Sept. 14, 1791, in her 81st year.
 Hannah, his wife, died Dec. 11, 1835, aged 80 years.
 Dolly, his daughter, died Mar. 7, 1777, aged 3.
 David, his son, died Jan. 15, 1778, aged 3 years.
 Lucy, his daughter, died Nov. 20, 1783, aged 1 year.

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VIEW OF OXFORD CENTER.

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The Center, as shown in the view, with the Congregational Church at the head of the upper green, and the church of St. Peter at the south of the lower green, and the lines of handsome residences on either side, is one of the prettiest villages in the state. At the right of the upper green is the Congregational parsonage, next to that is the Episcopal rectory, and a little further to the right long stood the village schoolhouse. On the right also, at the southerly angle of the road turning to the east was for many years the home of the village physician.

At the left of the Congregational church is the fine old colonial residence of the late S. P. Sanford. On the west side of the street was for a century the village inn, the place of rest and refreshment for man and beast on the main road from the ports of New Haven and Derby to the towns far to the northwest. On the west side of the green also were the houses of the village postmaster and the Judge of Probate, while a little to the rear flowed quietly along a clear stream which at times fills its banks with a swollen and more turbulent current which then merits its name of Little River.

All around the green from time to time as the years have passed have been the homes of some of the well-to-do and leading members of the community, shaded by the grand old elms and maples, the growth of a century, while the store and blacksmith shop and other industries were clustered near. The lower green, being level, was more especially the place for the annual assembly of the military company which was an established institution of the principal Connecticut towns in the olden time.

THE EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The land included in the bounds of the town of Oxford was purchased from the Indians at various times from 1678 to 1710, the principal deeds having been those of Wesquantuck (now shortened to Squantuck), Rockhouse Hill, Camp's Mortgage, the Quaker Farms Purchase, and the North Purchase. The date of the first settlement within the limits of the town has not been established,

but as a tract of land in the westerly part of the town was designated as the Quaker's Farm in 1683 it is evident that at least one white man had settled there before that date, and it is probable that other settlers had already made their homes in the verdant and fertile valleys.

A well preserved document found at Quaker Farms some years ago gave a description of a layout of 170 acres "at Quaker's Farm" for Lieut. Johnson, made March 27, 1688, and refers to "the common road" through "the place commonly called the Quaker's Farm." It is probable that there was a considerable number of settlers here before 1680, as it is recorded that in that year it had become necessary to establish the town bounds between Derby and Waterbury and on May 18th of that year the Plantations of Derby and Mattatuck appointed a committee to set the bounds. The latter appointed Wm. Judd, Thomas Judd and John Stanley, Jr., and Derby appointed Joseph Hawkins and Abel Gunn. They began at a stack twelve miles north of Derby and went westerly "to a stone marked with m on ye north side and d on 'ye south side, lying on ye west sd nagatock (Naugatuck) or mattatock river," etc. If this was all a wilderness why the need of setting the boundaries at so early a date? On the other hand it is evident that the twenty miles between Derby and Mattatuck, which includes Oxford, was considerably taken up by settlers and that this gave occasion for the call for a settlement of the bounds.

In 1683 Joseph Hawley of Stratford proposed to have his grant in Derby, then agreed upon, laid at Quaker's Farm, and in 1705, he exchanged land at Quaker Farms with Thomas Sharpe for land owned by the latter in Stratford. In 1699, (April 24th) Samuel Riggs' land was laid out by Samuel Riggs and John Tibbols on Five Mile Hill, six score rods on each side except the north, where it measured six score and fifteen rods; bounded southerly on land of John Hulls and John Tibballs, "westward with bous brooke so called, and northward with Wedow Denman & towns land, and estard with a Little Brooke that runeth into the Little River." At the same date is described "Widdow Denmans division of land and swamp in the great neck * * * southward on Samuel Riggs his land," etc. There is therefore abundant evidence that the History of Derby, page 229, is in error in saying that "The first permanent settler at Quaker's Farm was some time after 1707."

The records show that by January, 1710-11, a sufficient time had already elapsed from the first settlement at Quaker Farms for there to be confusion over the allotments of land to different proprietors to such an extent that action regarding it was taken in the Derby town meeting, and the records of the holdings which were made soon after indicate that there was then quite a prosperous settlement within the limits of this purchase. A few of them were as follows :

John Chatfield, in 1711, had his division "in the swamp upon the Five Mile Brook and the land adjacent, on the northward side of the path that goeth to Woodbury."

John Tibbals, in 1711, had land "upon the great neck, on the east and westward side of the westward branch of the Five Mile Brook, bounded northward with Samuel Riggs and John Hull's their Lands * * * and westward with Woodbury Road and common land."

John Hull's land was described May 14, 1711, as "in Quaker's Farm Purchase on the east side of the country road not far from Quakers Farm, is bounded * * * westward by Woodbury road, north by land of Samuel Riggs," etc.

John Pringle's land at Good Hill, over the Eight Mile Brook, was bounded west on Samuel Nichols' land, otherwise on undivided land, in 1711.

✓ Samuel Riggs is recorded as having his land Dec. 10, 1711, on Five Mile Hill, bounded "southward with land of John Tibbals."

The Quaker Farms Purchase extended easterly to the Naugatuck river, and beyond, and therefore included not only a large proportion of the southern part of Oxford, but a considerable part also of what is now Seymour, the Indian deeds overlapping one another. The list of names of proprietors in March, 172 $\frac{7}{8}$, is here given as the best available record of the heads of families here at that time.

"Here followeth a list of names which is y ^e augmented List which is the Rule for Deviding the Lands in Quakers Farm Purchase that are yet undivided which is as followeth:				John Munson.....	18	0	0
				En ^s Nikols	90	0	0
				Joseph Nikols	32	0	0
				Abraham Person	72	7	-
				Steaphen Peirson Junr.....	76	10	0
				Steaphen Peirson Snr.....	78	0	-
				En ^s Sam ^l Bassit.....	28	-	-
				George Black.....	21	0	0
				Sam ^l Bowers.....	76	12	-
				Mr Pinto	29	0	-
				John Pringle.....	32	-	-
				John Pringle.....	85	10	0

Sam ^l Brimsmaid	22	10	0	Ebin: Riggs	102	-	-
Abiram Canfield.....	23	0	-	Edward Riggs.....	69	-	-
John Chatfield.....	113	-	-	Lt John Riggs	240	18	0
John Davis.....	70	4	0	En ^s Sam ^l Riggs	88	10	0
Micah Denman	74	0	-	Andrew Smith	132	6	0
Mr John Durand.....	87	12	0	Ephraim Smith.....	36	0	0
Francis French.....	135	0	0	John Smith Jun ^r	20	0	0
Abel Gunn	157	17	6	John Smith Sn ^r	98	10	0
Cap ^t Sam ^l Gunn.....	-	-	-	Joseph Smith.....	46	10	0
Ebin: Harger	135	10	0	Benj: Stiles	26	5	-
Jabiz Harger	23	0	0	John Tibbals	123	2	6
Joseph Hawkins.....	201	15	0	Abraham Tomlinson.....	-	-	-
Jonathan Hill	21	0	0	Isaac Tomlinson.....	192	0	0
Deacon Abel Holbrook.....	129	7	6	John Tomlinson.....	76	10	0
John Hull.....	103	3	0	Sam ^l Tomlinson.....	49	5	6
Cap ^t Joseph Hull Ju ^r	366	5	0	W ^m Tomlinson	58	10	0
James Humphres.....	25	-	-	John Townner.....	48	0	-
Coll: Ebenezer Johnson.....	219	1	9	John Twitchel.....	78	0	0
Ebenezer Johnson.....	72	16	-	Sam ^l Washbon.....	74	2	0
Jeremiah Johnson.....	159	0	0	W ^m Washbon	117	0	0
John Johnson	49	10	0	John Weede.....	82	2	0
Joseph Johnson	42	0	-	Selvester Wooster	39	-	-
Peter Johnson.....	123	0	-	Tho ^s Wooster	175	10	0
Jonathan Lumm	70	4	0	Timothy Wooster	117	0	0
Sam ^l Moss	43	0	0				
W ^m Moss.....	147	15	0			5285	7 9

The deed of the Wesquantuck and Rock House Hill purchase is here given as of interest as showing what Indians until then were considered the owners of the land, the spelling being that of the original record and without punctuation other than the very few marks there found. Weescantook and Weesquantook, later Wesquantuck, will be recognized as the original of the present name, Squantuck, where the "Great River" flows about forty feet above the sea level, from whence in a distance of only a mile in a direct line there is a rise of 550 feet to the top of Rock House Hill.

To all to whom these presents shall come Know y^e that wee Neighbour Rutt Cockapaton Sachom Nonnawauk Gyousoon Keuxon Raretoon Tazchun Corroon Rashkannoot proprietors of Weescantook with y^e consent off our Saggamore for twenty pounds in hand rec'd & divers other & good consideracion us thereunto moving have sold & do by these pres^{ts} fully and absolutely sell alienat & assigne set over give grant & confirme unto Wm Tomlinson senior & Junior and y^e Widdow Hannah Tomlinson James Hard, Jonathan Lume Timothy Worster off Derby in his Majesties Col-

ony off Connecticott & y^e County of New Haven & their heirs
 executors administrators & assignes a certaine tract off land call'd
 and known by y^e name off Weesquantook & Rochoushill bounded
 South with y^e four mile brook North with y^e 5 mile brook East
 with Woodbury road y^t now is & West with the Great River for
 them y^e aforesaid Purchasers their heirs and assignes to have hold
 use occupy possess & enjoy as their own proper estate & Inher-
 itance from y^e date of these pres^t for ever without any manner off
 lett hinderance molestation, disturbanc denyall challenge clayme
 evict'n ejection trouble or demand & w^t soever off or from us y^e
 above said Indians or heirs executors or administrators or from or
 by any other person or persons for from by or under us affirming
 our selves to be ye true Propriaters off ye above sd tract of land &
 y^t we have in our selves good right & full power to sell ye same &
 do free & clear & freely & clearly acquitt exonerate & discharge y^e
 above sd tract off land from all other & former gifts grants bar-
 gaines sales mortgages dowries joyntures wills entailes rents taxes
 & incumbrances whatsoever And we do further engage & covenant
 firmly by these pres^{ts} for or selves our Heires executors & admin-
 istrators to & with y^e afor sd purchas their Heires & assigns to
 signe seal & deliver any other & former deed & conveyance off y^e
 afore s^d Tract off land as y^e sd Purchas their heires & assignes
 shall be advised by their Council learned in y^e law In witness
 wroff & for confirmation off all w^h wee have to these pres^{ts} put
 to our hands & seales in Derby this fifttheenth off August 1698

Signed sealed & delivered in
 y^e presence off us

Jno James

Eleazer Browne

Mawquash x his mark

Cheshconeeg x his mark

Neighbor Rutt x his mark

Cockapatouch x his mark

Nonnawauk x his mark

Gyouson x his mark

Keuxon x his mark

Raretoun x his mark

Tazchun x his mark

Rash koinoot x his mark

Thomas seet x his mark

The above nam'd Proprietors appeard before me & ac-
 knowledged y^e above written Instrument to be their act & Deed
 y^e date above

Ebenezer Johnson Justice

Ver a Copia

Entered March 19 1700 lea 1701

THE "CAMP'S MORTGAGE" PURCHASE.

Dec. 23, 1700, Ebenezer Johnson, Wm. Tomlinson and Samuel Riggs were appointed a committee to buy the mortgage of Nicholas Camp. On Jan. 13, 170½ it was voted "that y^e Indian mortgage bought off M^r Nicholas Camp off Milford shall be paid for by y^e Town of Derby, four pounds to be p^d." On Jan. 15, 170½ it was voted "That Capt. Ebenezer Johnson Ensigne Sam^l Riggs Serjeant Brinsmead Jn^o Bow^{rs} Timothy Worster & Jn^o Riggs survey & measure y^e tract off y^e Indian Purchase bought off M^r Nicholas Camp off Milford."

This purchase was confirmed by the Indians Mar. 5, 170½, as follows, omitting the legal verbiage.

"In confirmation of a mortgage made to M^r Nicholas Camp off Milford containing a certain tract off land lying and scituate within y^e bonds of Derby bounded as specifi'd in that mortgage viz Southward with Derby Purchase Westward wth a range of swamps near on to Moose hill Northward with a little River known and commonly cal'd by y^e name of little River eastward with Naucatuck River w^{ch} is a parcel off land ab^t three mile square, be it more or less * * * give grant and confirme unto y^e town of Derby y^e afore s^d Tract of land 5th of March 170½."

This deed was signed by Cockapatani, sagamore; Ahuntaway, sachem; Will Dr, Rowangusook, Tijachome, Will Toto, Jn^o Toto. The witnesses were Arkumi, Artownhood, Jn^o James, Mary James.

In 170 2-3 it was divided up among the proprietors, and highways four rods wide were laid out through it.

AN EARLIER DEED OF THE SOUTHWEST PART OF OXFORD.

This Indentar made this sixt day of Agust in y^e year of our lord christ one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seaven and in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Jaems the Second of england Scotland france & Ireland King defender of the faith &c: Between cockapatouce: John banks: Jack chebrook: stastecksam: & Sunkagene: meshilling: tackamore: pussekcs: & mamosen: cockapotane. wamunka: wecalope: indians proprietars of wesquantack & puttatuck & of the Land in the great Neck at Derby in the county of New Haven & Collony of Conecticut in New england one the one parties: & linete: Ebenezer johnson edward woster & Abell Gunn agents for the town of derby in the county & collony afore s^d in Newengland wittneseth that we cockapotouce John banks: &c: the indians above s^d: for & In consideration of twenty one pound in

good indian pay to be paid att Mr. Nicoles Campes att Milford within six months from this date where with we doe confess our-Selves fully sattesfied contented & paid; have sold & by these presents have freely clearly & absolutely Bargained & sold to the sd lieut eb: Johnson, ed: Woster & Abell gunn together with the inhabetants of Derby proprietors with them: one percell of land being & liing in the great Neck: at Derby: Bounded on the South east with the four mile Brook & another littel Brook y^t fals into the littel River & Bounded North & North east with the little river that Runs into nagatuck River: & Bounded north west & west with the eight mile Brook: & Bounded west & South west with the west chanill of puttatack River, & woodbury path from the six mile Brook to the four mile Brook: All this above mentioned land the above Said cockapatouce John Bankes: &c indians and proprietares of the sd land doe fully freely Absolutely & clearly sell & alienate to the sd inhabatants of Derby," &c.

Signed by Cockapatouce, John Banks, Joshua Lee, John Sristen, Jack, Cockapotany, Tackamore, Meshiling, Chebrook, Nanoques, Stastockam, Wanxacun, Sunkaquene, Wetupaco, Pusseckes, Nanawag.

The other "little brook y^t falls into the little river" is evidently the brook that flows along the south side of Moose Hill.

The following deed, given Jan 31, 1710, appears to include the eastern part of the present town of Oxford.

"In consideration of six pounds current silver money by Ens. Samuel and Lieut. Joseph Hull of Derby, agents *** have sold *** a certain tract of land bounded as follows, south by the Little river so called, westward by Woodbury bounded up to two chestnut trees marked, which are the bounds between Waterbury, Woodbury and Derby, and then the line runs in the line dividing the township of Derby and Waterbury until it comes to the middle of Towantick pond, which is the northerly bounds of the land, thence Southwardly by marked trees until it comes to the brook that runs down the west side of Towantick hill unto the Little river. This deed was signed by Nanawaug, Jack, Charles, Tackamore, Mes-killing, Mackwash, Durgen, Ackcutrout. The Indian witnesses were Curens and Wattakis.

The Rock House Hill and Five Mile Hill road appears to have been laid out before 1676, as on Feb. 28 of that year it is recorded that "At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the General

court May 13, 1675, to state a place for a ferry (at Derby) and a highway from it to Woodbury, after deciding about the ferry," also "They do apoynt a highway of foure rods wide from the said fery by the Rivar Side upwards to wards Wodbery, unto the upper eand of the above said old feld and then up to the hollow at the upper eand of the said old feld unto the high way that is now used to wards wodbery," other records indicating that the highway referred to was over Great Hill, Rockhouse Hill and Five Mile Hill, and through Quaker Farms.

The variations in the spellings of the Indian names was probably due to the fact that in all cases they were written by white men, the Indians only making their mark, and were doubtless written as they seemed to be pronounced, and varied by each who had occasion to write them, including the town clerks who copied the deeds upon the records. For instance the name of the Sachem Nonnawauk is also spelled Nonnawaug, Nannawaug, Nonawaux and Wonawak. Mauquash, the last sachem of the Pootatucks, is also written Mawquash, Mackwash and Mockwash.

That some of the land in the Quaker Farms purchase was allotted to settlers as early as 1689 is evident from a record in 1703 of a vote that Capt. Ebenezer Johnson have liberty to take up land in Quakers Farm Purchase, land not previously laid out, he to take up said land "according to his list that was when y^e land was pitched upon, viz: 1689, & upon y^e foregoing termes have y^e like priviledge with his neighbors there."

The prices of produce to be received in payment of the tax of one penny on the pound in 1703 were—wheat 6d. per bushel, rye 4d, Indian (corn) 3d, oats 2d, flax 9d per pound.

Punkups, Pleasant Vale, Riverside and Zoar Bridge.

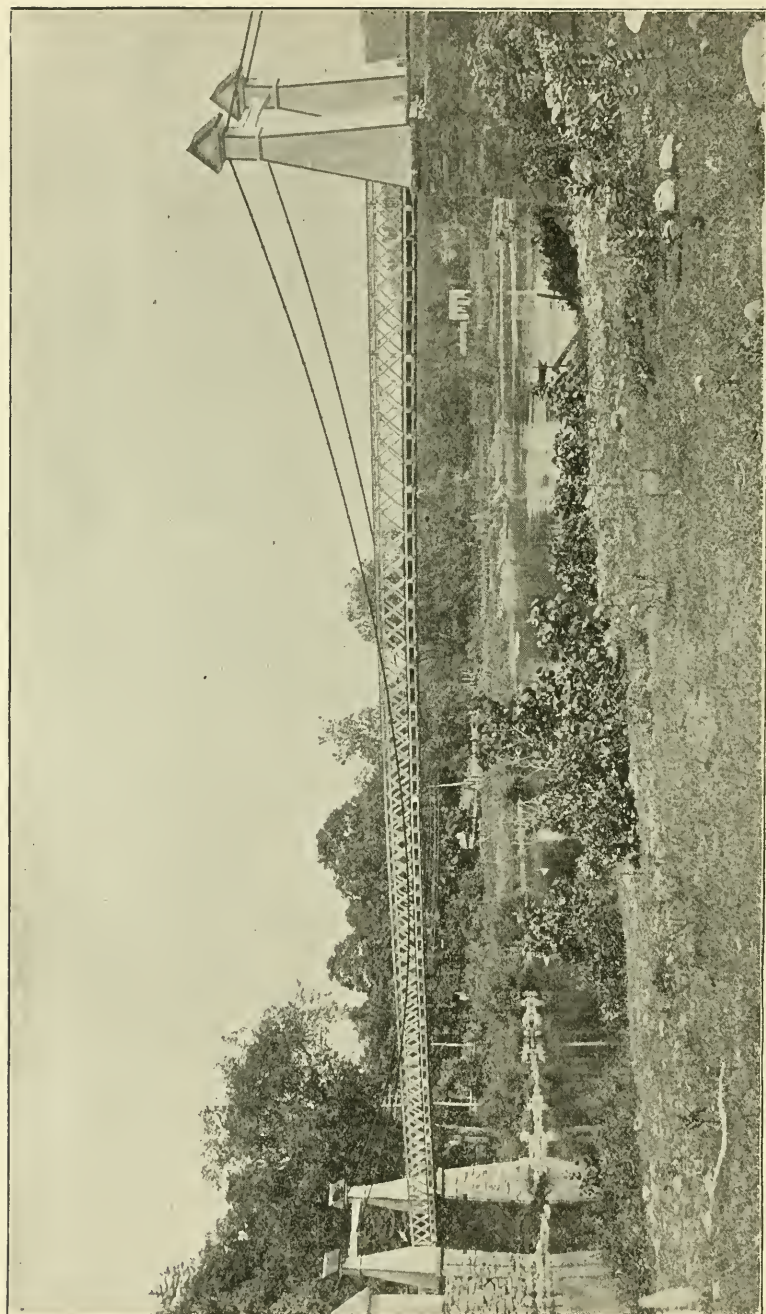
The valley on the easterly side of the Housatonic river, from the Five Mile Brook to and for some distance above Zoar Bridge, was known for more than half a century as Punkups, as it still is by some of the older people of the surrounding territory. Eight Mile Brook was the dividing line between the towns of Oxford and Derby, and in consequence the people south of the line went to Derby to vote, while those north of the line voted in Oxford, and as in the earlier times the lines of demarcation was not always closely observed, some took their choice of a voting place and went to the nearest.

Derby was a Whig town, while Oxford was Democratic, and this with other reasons was incentive enough to incite a sterling old Democrat named Lum, familiarly known as "Uncle Harry," to engineer a set off that should put all of Punkups and part of Squantuck into the town of Oxford.

Punkups at that time was a flourishing neighborhood. There was a woolen mill, a foundry, an axe factory, an auger factory, a bellows factory, a cotton mill, a sawmill and a tannery. The tannery had its own primitive arrangement for grinding bark. A huge circular block of granite was leveled on the surface and over the bark, laid on this, a granite wheel about a foot thick and five feet in diameter was rolled to crush the bark, just as apples were crushed in the ring mill of that day. A ring mill was a circular trough into which the apples were put and a circular disk made of wood, weighing some hundred pounds, propelled by a horse hitched to the end of a pole that went through the center of the wheel, as a shaft, crushed the apples. As the season for making cider was a short one the ring mill in this case was available the larger part of the year for crushing bark for the tannery.

But the progress of events changed Punkups. The old industries mostly languished and died out.

About 1840 two brothers, Webb and Beach Downs, from Monroe, entered on the scene. They had built by contract a break-



ZOAR BRIDGE.

water at Black Rock, near Bridgeport, and had thereby cleared three or four thousand dollars. With this capital Beach took the sawmill at Punkups, and as he and Webb owned land across the river they conceived the idea of moving Zoar bridge down where it would be convenient for them to bring their logs over. The Zoar bridge was then a big covered bridge. This they took down and moved it down, but without thinking it necessary to buy the stock of the bridge company. The result was that when they applied for a charter and toll rates the old company opposed them on the ground that they were within a mile of the place where the old company was exclusively authorized by the legislature to collect toll. The Downs bridge was then nearly a mile and an eighth from the original location, but the charter of the old company did not restrict them to the exact location and they could if they chose build further south and this would preclude the proprietors of the Downs bridge from getting a permit to collect toll.

A charter for the Downs bridge was therefore refused, and as the old company immediately built a new bridge for the accommodation of Zoar people, the Downs bridge was thrown open to the public. It was a losing game and the Downs brothers never recovered from the financial loss. The bridge was carried away by a flood Nov. 13, 1853, and only small remains of the old abutments mark the place where it stood, a few hundred feet above Otter Rock.

Early in the nineteenth century it occurred to the inhabitants of Punkups that some kind of a place of rendezvous was desirable, and, as a church was the proper thing, one was built on the "bee" plan. Some gave land, others timber, others labor, and a few money.

The only stated services for years were by Methodist ministers, who, "riding the circuit," came around once a month or oftener. Between times anybody occupied the church, Mormon apostles, Quakers, Second Adventists, and, in one case, a man who talked in an unknown tongue.

The only regularly organized religious society in the neighborhood came to be the Pleasant Vale M. E. Society. There being no objections, in process of time as services increased monthly to fortnightly, and later to weekly, the society practically occupied the church. A vote was taken to turn the old building over to the Methodist Episcopal presiding elder for the district, but the vote

was said to be invalid, and the record of the vote being afterward burned. the building was still a neighborhood affair.

When a company was chartered to build a dam in the Housatonic below the church the question of legal ownership of the church became a practical one, and in the dilemma the general assembly chartered The Stevenson Union Church Association, giving the building to the corporation, in 'trust, for the benefit of the people in the neighborhood.

While Punkups was the name of the locality, the first postoffice was located in a little store at the east end of, Zoar bridge and the postoffice was named Zoar Bridge.

Years later the Postoffice Department issued an order forbidding the keeping of mail in a room where intoxicating liquors were sold. As the Zoar Bridge postoffice was in a store in which liquors were sold, as well as groceries, the postoffice could no longer be kept there and in order not to lose the postoffice, R. S. Hinman, the proprietor of the "Pleasant Vale Boarding School for Boys," about a mile south of the bridge, took the office, and in doing so, changed the name to Pleasant Vale.

A few years later the boarding school was sold, and, as the proprietor was about to resign his office of postmaster, he received notice from the postoffice department that Pleasant Vale was so nearly like Pleasant Valley, a postoffice in Litchfield county, that it was necessary to change the name. The new postmaster chose the name of Riverside. Ten years later he resigned, and, as there were some who preferred the old name—Zoar Bridge, that was again made the name of the postoffice.

A few years later the building of a railroad up the west side of the Housatonic and the establishment of a postoffice at the station, Stevenson, did away with the postoffice at the end of Zoar bridge. Until this time the mail had been brought from Derby by market wagon, sometimes once a week, and again twice a week, Tuesday and Friday.

As the hour of its arrival was uncertain there was a world of comfort taken sitting in the dingy old store and discussing current events, both neighborhood and national, while waiting for the mail, but this excuse was now lost, and the store lost its popularity and was discontinued. The Riverside school district is still known by that name in Oxford.

Zoar bridge still exists as shown herewith. The first bridge here is said to have been built before 1800, and the bridge company incorporated and rates of toll established. The bridge was known as the Ezekiel Curtiss bridge about as much as Zoar bridge. It was built with logs bolted together for the sides, and was carried away by an ice freshet in 1835. In 1837 Elisha Hubbell built another bridge and kept the store at the east end, beside collecting the toll at the bridge. In 1840, at the time of the removal of the bridge by the Downs brothers, the following notice appeared in the New Haven Palladium of Jan. 9th:

ZOAR BRIDGE.—Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been brought to the General Assembly to be holden at New Haven in May next, (1840), for an act of incorporation authorizing the Petitioners, or such others as may be willing to associate, to build a bridge over the Ousatonie River, at or near the former site of Zoar Bridge, lately taken down; with liberty to take such reasonable toll as may be established by the General Assembly. Dated at Monroe, the 28th day of February, 1840.

About 1842 Mr. Hubbell took Edwin Wooster in company with him. This Wooster was the man who went over the Derby dam in a scow and lost his life. In 1845 William A. Bradley took the store and collected the toll, until April 1 1848, when George Sharpe took the place and remained there six years. The store was on the north side at the end of the bridge, and on the south side was a house which was occupied by the bridge tender and his family. The bridge tender hired the bridge by the year, and collected the toll, his profit being in what he collected over and above the yearly rental.

On November 13, 1853, there was a great freshet which washed down the west end abutment and one third of the bridge went off, but it was immediately rebuilt, Philo Smith being the boss builder.

April 30, 1854, there was a freshet about two inches higher than the one in the preceding November, partially undermining the west pier so that it settled down eighteen inches. These were the two highest freshets ever known, said old folks who were eighty years old at that time. Walter Bradley, now living at Stevenson, was there and crossed the bridge when the water was at the highest mark, leading his horse across, and the water was running in the road between the barn and the east end of the bridge.

Wm. A. Bradley rented it again for three years, from April 1, 1854, to April 1, 1857. In February, 1857, an ice freshet carried off one pier and two thirds of the bridge, but it was rebuilt the same year, and in the spring of 1858 George Sharp hired it again

for three years. Charles Smith followed for a term, and others, until 1875, when it was carried off again, and then the stock company decided not to rebuild it. Wm. A. Clark of Monroe owned the majority of the stock, and the vote went as he said. Wm. A. Bradley bought Clark out and he set out to have the towns of Oxford and Monroe rebuild, and there was some controversy over it. Bradley employed Judge Munson of Seymour, and the two towns decided to rebuild rather than stand a lawsuit over it, and a suspension bridge was decided on as less likely to be carried away by a freshet. It was built in 1876, at a cost of \$13,225.78, the towns of Oxford and Monroe each paying one half of the expense. After it was built by the towns Charles Gilbert rented it (as the highest bidder) for three years or until it was transferred from the towns to the counties. The towns were authorized to take tolls until it passed over to the counties, when the charter was annulled by the Legislature, and the tolls were abolished, the bridge being kept in repair by the two adjacent counties.

OXFORD PEOPLE IN 1792.

The following is a copy of the tax list of the town of Oxford on the list of 1792, and is of interest as showing who were the landed proprietors and heads of families at that date. The warrant was directed to Josiah Strong, "Collector of the Town Rate of Derby, for the Society of Oxford," and was laid on an assessment of four pence on the pound. The warrant was signed by John Humphreys, Justice of the Peace.

Jabez Bacon,	£—	Moses Cande,	£31 17 6
Enoch Baley,	25 16	Caleb Candee,	77 3 9
Eliakim Bardsley,	55 10 6	Job Candee,	29 2 6
Justus Barnes,	18	Abijah Chatfield,	85 13 3
Abraham Bassit,	62 12	Benajah Chatfield,	30 0 6
Edward Bassit,	20 14 9	Gideon Chatfield,	43 7
John Bassit,	54 6 3	Isaac Chatfield,	38 15
John Bassit, Jr.,	41 16 6	John Chatfield,	21 2
Samuel Bassit, Jr.,	30 6	Samuel Chatfield,	31 12
Truman Bassit,	10	William Church,	39 6 3
T. Miles Bassit,	28	Abel Clark,	22 1 3
Elisha Bates,	44 16 6	George Clark,	24 9 6
Lewis Blackman,	23	Hezekiah Clark,	57 7 6
John Botchford,	20 5 3	Thomas Clark, Esq.,	116
Charles Bradley,	10 16 6	Thomas Clark, Jr.,	79 16 3
Isaac Bryan,	49 10	John Davis,	53 5
Andrew Buckingham,	26 17 6	Elijah Durand,	68 16 6
Ebenezer Buckingham,	46 13	Joseph Durand,	26 3
Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr.,	26 12 6	Nehemiah Durand,	35 12
Nathan Buckingham,	92 9	Osee Dutton,	7 2
Charles Bunnell,	23 7 3	Abial Fairchild,	65 15 9
Isaac Bunnell,	7 8 3	Nathan Fairchild,	61 18 9
John Bunnell,	18	Daniel Finch,	27 9
Luke Bunnell,	20 19 3	Nathan French,	48 5 6
Reuben Bunnell,	20	Sherman Hatch,	20 11 3
William Bunnell,	29	Elijah Hawkins,	53 16 6
Benedict Burwell, Jr.,	18	Silas Hawkins,	39 6
David Cande,	9	Zachariah Hawkins,	69 6 9
Enos Cande,	2 1 3	Hial Hine,	49 0 6
Gideon and Medad Cande,	43 6 6	Ebenezer Hoadley,	14 15 6
Justus Caude,	47 8	Joseph Hubbel,	21 16

Richard Hubbel,	£39 13 6	Ebenezer Riggs,	£69 18 6
Abel Hull,	45 3 3	Edward Riggs,	29 8 6
Silas Curtiss, Huntington,	11 12	John Riggs,	107 6
Andrew Hurd,	9 19	Moses Riggs,	38 7
William Hurd,	2 19	Samuel Riggs,	27
Abijah Hyde,	85 18 6	Zadock Sanford,	36 5
Asel Hyde,	43 18 6	Asahel Scott,	21
Daniel Hyde,	26	Jesse Scott,	23 7 6
Joseph Hyde,	46 9	David Smith,	21 7 6
Nathan Hyde,	19	David Smith, Jr.	24 10
Abner Johnson,	29 18 6	David Smith, 3d,	24
Ebenezer Johnson, Jr.,	111 18 9	Elijah Smith, Jr.,	40 12 6
Ezra Johnson,	21	Gershom Smith,	21
Jeremiah Johnson,	35 2 6	John Smith,	22
Timothy Johnson,	9 18 6	Jonathan Sperry,	13 17
Selah Judd,	33 5	Josiah Strong,	62 15
Elnathan Lake,	5 13	David Tomlinson,	114 12 6
Dorman Leavenworth,	21	Noah Tomlinson,	22 13 3
Amzi Lewis,	5 4	Noah Tomlinson, Jr.	43 12
Asabel Lewis,	12 4 6	John Towner,	53 19 6
Eunice Lewis,	4 18	Joseph Towner,	3 6
Silas Lewis,	27 15	Rachel Towner,	1 4
William Lewis,	22 1 6	Daniel Treat,	45 15 3
William Lewis, Jr.,	29 10	Josiah Tucker,	18
Zebulon Lines,	18	Samuel Tucker, Jr.	23 4
William Little,	25 2	Benjamin Twichel,	41 2 6
Noah R. Lyman,	20 18	David Twichel,	10
Mary Merwin,	59 11 3	David Twichel,	29 10 6
Lewis Mynott,	18 18	David Twichel, Jr.,	32 8
Isaac Nichols,	104 15	Ebenezer Twichel,	26 9 9
Jared Osborn,	39 1	John Twichel,	49 8 9
Joseph Osborn,	53 1 6	Joseph Twichell,	87 10 6
Joseph O-born, Jr.,	40 15	Stephen Warner,	2 16 6
Joshua O-born,	31	Josiah Washburn,	91 17 6
Thomas Osborn,	133 9 9	James Wentworth,	21
Nathan Pangman,	32 2 6	Elisha Wheeler,	27
Daniel Perkins,	48 19	Samuel Wheeler,	80 19 6
Ethel Perkins,	55 15 6	Samuel Wheeler, Jr.,	39 5
Etuel Perkins,	1 10	Walker Wilmott,	6 15
Roger Perkins,	38 7 6	Charles Wooden,	18 10
Caleb Perry,	20	David Wooden,	46 15 6
Gideon Perry,	72 13 9	Salmon Wooden,	18
James Perty,	1	William Wooden, Jr.,	29 9
James Perry and son,	52 16 6	Susannah Woodruff,	4 16
Eli Person,	50 17	Arthur Wooster,	79 9 6
Anne Riggs,	59 4 6	Ebenezer Wooster,	119 15
David Riggs,	14 17	Elisha Wooster,	27 2

Isaac Wooster,	£21	Hial Hine,	£5
John Wooster, Esq., and son,	133 5 6	Jesse Scott,	5
Joseph Wooster,	72 8	Josiah Strong,	15
Nathaniel Wooster,	23 11 3	David Tomlinson,	£25
Nathan Wright,	21	Noah Tomlinson,	5
ASSESSMENTS.		Nathaniel Wooster,	5
Gideon and Medad Cande,	5	The foregoing is a true copy taken	
Job Cande,	5	out of Derby Grand List of the year	
Dr. Osee Dutton,	10	1792.	
		Test	JOHN HUMPHREY, Clerk.

A later list without date contains seventy-one new names, and other variations are—Wooding instead of Wooden, Ebenezer Riggs has the title of Deacon, Joseph Osborn is Captain, and the Jnr. is omitted after the name of Ebenezer Johnson. There is a line "Samuel and Samuel Chatfield," seeming to indicate that there were two of the name, probably father and son, taxed together; Ethiel Perkins (Ethel in previous list) moved to Vermont in 1795; Timothy Johnson died Aug. 29, 1796; and David Twitchell Jan. 19, 1796; so that the list would appear to have been made out early in 1795. The Isaac Bunnell named in the earlier list is supposed to be the one who enlisted at Waterbury and served in the Revolutionary War. The new names in this later list were as follows:

Simeon Andrews.	John Hide.	Lowis Riggs.
Elihu Bates.	Andrew Hierd, Stratford.	Abigail Shelton.
Abraham Beecher.	Samuel Hitchcock.	Richard Smith.
Isaac Beecher,	Joseph Holbrook.	Samuel Smith, Jr.
Deacon Daniel Bennit.	Abigail Johnson.	Charles Strong.
Gideon Buckingham.	Daniel Johnson.	Aaron Tharp.
Isaac Bunnell, Jr.	William Jordain.	Edmund Treat.
Benedick Burritt.	John Lewis.	Philo Treat.
Daniel Candee.	Samuel Lewis.	Israel Trowbridge.
Nehemiah Candee.	Naboth Osborn.	Daniel Tucker, Jr.
Samuel Candee.	Samuel Patterson,	Gideon Tucker.
Eli Chatfield.	Mary Perkins.	Samuel Tucker, Sr.
Oliver Chatfield.	Arthur Perry, Ripton.	Gideon Tuttle,
John Churchel.	Yelverton Perry.	Enoch Twitchell.
Silas Constant.	David Person.	Jabez Twitchell.
Joseph Davis.	Nathan Persons.	David Wells.
John Durand.	Ebenezer Plant.	Robert Wheeler.
David Fabrique.	Richard Plat.	John Williams.
Thomas Flug.	Stephen Plat.	Daniel Wilmot.
Amos Fox.	Capt. Eben ^r Riggs.	David Woodruff.
John Goodsell.	Dea. Eben ^r Riggs.	Abel Wooster.
John Griffin.	James Riggs.	Joseph Wooster, Jr.
Edward Hawkins,	John Riggs, Jr.	Thomas Wooster.
John Hawkins,	Joseph Riggs.	



Seth Den Falls.

MARRIAGES IN QUAKER FARMS

By Squire David Tomlinson, from 1799 to 1821. An exact copy of the original record kept by him.

Married by the Subscribing authority on the First Day of Oct. 1799, Moses Riggs and Eunice Clarke, both of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Jus. of Peace.

Married on the 25th Day of Decembr, 1799, Elijah Wooster of Salim to Anna Bunnell of Oxford, Both of New Haven County, by me.

David Tomlinson, Just. of Peace

Married by the Subscribing authority on the 25 Day of Febry, 1800, Phineas Trussle To Rachel Perry, both of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married by the Subscribing authority on the 5th Day of November, 1801, Wooster Clark of Oxford to Nancy Severance, of Derby, in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Just. of Peace.

Married by the subscribing authority on the 17th Day of Sept., 1803, Mr. Noble Baldwin of New Milford to Miss Mary Hinman of Oxford. Oxford, Sept. 17th, 1803.

David Tomlinson, Just. of Peace.

Married by the subscribing authority on 10th Day of March, 1804, Sheldon Wooster To Sabre Perry, both of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married by the subscribing authority on the 4th Day of October, 1804, Curtis Lum of Southbury To Eunice Hawkins of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Just. of Peace.

On the 9th Day of January, 1805, Garshom Wells of New Town in Fairfield County, to Hannah Hawkins of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married by the subscribing authority on the 12th day of July, 1805, Belden Burt of Ridgefield in the County of Fairfield, to Levina Johnson of Southbury in Litchfield County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the first day of September, 1805, James Lum of Southbury in Litchfield County to Lucy Hawkins of Oxford in New Haven County,

On the 16th day of December, 1805, James Green to Althea Hawkins, both of Oxford in New Haven County.

On the 31st day of December, A. D. 1805, Sheldon Wooster to Sally Hull, both of Oxford.

On the 17th day of May, A. D. 1806, Philo Wooster of Skohary in the State of New York to Sally Hawkins of Oxford.

On the 24th day of August, A. D. 1806, Isaac Hull to Diana Skeels, both of Oxford.

On the 8th day of November, 1806, Richard Hawley of Southbury in Litchfield County to Hannah Peck of Derby in New Haven County.

On the 8th day of November, 1806, Stephen Treadwell to Sally Richardson, both of Oxford in New Haven County.

On the 3d day of September, 1807, Sheldon Bunnel to Ana Morehouse, both of Oxford in New Haven County.

On the 7th day of September, 1807, Judson Perry of Southbury in New Haven County to Ana Segor of Huntington in Fairfield County.

Married on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1810, Mr. Eliot Bassett of Oxford to Miss Sally Pangmon of said Oxford.

Married on the 6th day of January, 1811, by the subscriber, Alson Hendrix of Southbury to Cynthia Bunnel of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married by the subscriber on the 5th day of May, 1811, Arad Skeels to Sybila Wooden, both of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married on the 8th day of July, 1811, by the subscribing authority, David Mallery of Cornwil in the County of Litchfield to Susanna Botsford of Oxford. David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married by the subscribing authority on the second day of September 1811, John Durand to Betsy Clark, both of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the 12th day of July, 1812, Mr. Lorrins Perce of Southbury to Miss Polly Bennett of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the 12th of January, A. D. 1813, Asahel Stilson of Bethliham in Litchfield County to Hannah Hull of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of the Peace.

On the 24th day of January, A. D. 1814, Ezra Wheeler of Huntington to Polly Bebee of Oxford.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the 12th day of February, 1814, Chester Bunnell to Roxy Dunning, both of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1814, John Garrett to Anna Bugbee of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

On the 11th day of March, 1821, Henry Hoyt of Danbury to Pruela Hendrix of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.

Married on the 23d day of November, 1821, by the subscribing authority, Philo Bassitt to Nancy Bryan, both of Oxford in New Haven County.

David Tomlinson, Justice of Peace.



FROM THE RECORDS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

BAPTISMS.

Miss Betsey Elizabeth Leek, adult, June 27, 1847.

Frederick Ray, son of Thomas C. Osborn, June 27, 1847.

Julia, daughter of Enos Chatfield, June 27, 1847.

Mary Louisa, Ellen, Sarah Martha, Charles Ward, children of Victory Lounsbury, July 11, 1847.

George Washington, son of ——— Coggswell, July 11, 1847.

George Henry, son of Maria Morris, Nov. 13, 1847.

Albert William, Franklin Miles, Charles Hudson, Mary Jane, children of David R. Lum, Feb. 27, 1848.

James Tyler, Elisha Wheeler, children of Elisha W. Gedney, May 28, 1848.

Nathan Anthony, Maria Elizabeth, Polly Ann, children of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Styles, May 28, 1848.

Mary Ellen McLean, adult, July 9, 1848.

Sarah Jane, daughter of John Beecher, Sept. 3, 1848.

Roswell Hanford. Glover Wheeler, Hannah Jennette, children of Roswell Cable, Sept. 3, 1848.

Horace Scott Cable, adult, Sept. 9, 1848.

Charles Abner, Catherine Ann, children of H. S. Cable, Sept. 9, 1848.

Mary Maria, adult, Jane Augusta, children of Mr. Peck of Woodbridge, Sept. 17, 1848.

Orlando Cable, son of Joel Osborne, Sept. 17, 1848.

Henrietta Mary, daughter of Hiel Botsford, Oct. 13, 1848.

INFANT BAPTISMS.

- Elsie Maria, Alice Jane, children of Nelson B. and Maria Williams, Sept. 1, 1850.
- Eunice Frances, Elizabeth Jane, Mary Ann, Atwater Bryant, children of Atwater and Elizabeth Ann Treat, Sept. 1, 1850.
- Huldah Elizabeth, daughter of Chauncey M. and Minerva B. Hatch, Sept 1, 1850.
- John Thomas, Louisa Antoinette, Helen Mae, Mary Gilbert, children of John B. and Mary Ann Bassett, Sept. 1, 1850.
- Mary Elvira, daughter of Ransom and Maria Hudson, Sept. 1850.
- Elizabeth Adelaide, daughter of Washington and Adeline Benham, Sept. 1, 1850.
- Francis Ann, George Smith, children of Smith and Ann M. Gunn, Sept. 1, 1850.
- Mary Sophia, Henry Samuel, children of Elisha and Eliza Wheeler, Oct. 26, 1851.
- Franklin Lewis, son of Lewis and Lucinda Davis, Oct. 26, 1851.
- Henrietta Eliza, daughter of Horace and Ann Tomlinson Cable, Oct. 26, 1851.
- Frederick Kellogg, son of Harry and Mary Antoinette Sutton, Oct. 26, 1851.
- Samuel Allen, son of John B. and Mary Ann Bassett, June 24, 1853.
- Virgil, Homer, Leonidas, Harry, Floyd Frost, children of Edward B. and Angelina T. Hitchcock, July 3, 1853.
- Eliza Irene, daughter of Lyman and Maria J. Terrell, July 3, 1853.
- David Hotchkiss, Mary Henrietta, children of Frederick Augustus and Louisa Augusta Candee, Oct. 3, 1853.
- Julia Elizabeth, Lilian, children of Wilson H. and Julia E. Clark, Sept. 17, 1854.
- Idella Maria, Elijah Burt, children of Atwater and Elizabeth Ann Treat, Sept. 17, 1854.
- Lucy Ann, Frances, children of Moody A. and Ellen Jane Brown, Sept. 17, 1854.
- Frank Alonzo, son of Alonzo and Lavinia L. Leek, Nov. 21, 1854.
- Elizabeth Amanda, dau. of Alonzo and Lavinia L. Leek, Nov. 28, '54.
- Frank Albert, son of Harry and Mary Antoinette Sutton, Mar. 23, '55.
- Jeanetta Adeline, Louisa Elizabeth, Frederick Catlin, children of Frederick Augustus and Louisa Augusta Candee, Mar. 23, 1855.
- Frances Electa, dau. of Frederick and Sarah Caples, April 16, '55.
- Frederick Lewis, son of Atwater and Elizabeth Treat, May 11, '56.

- Alfred Newton, son of Elisha and Eliza Ann Wheeler, May 18, 1856.
 Henry, Emma, children of David and Mary Hawley, May 18, 1856.
 Sarah Eliza, dau. of Stiles and Mary Amanda Fairchild, May 18, '56.
 Lucy Aldane Davis, William Otis Davis, Dec. 28, 1858.
 George Augustus Candee, Dec. 28, 1858; Louisa A. Candee, Jane
 Jennette Hotchkiss, Dec. 28, 1856; sponsors, Jane E. Hotchkiss,
 Jane E. Hubbell, S. Clark.
 Laura Ann Lake, Dec. 28, 1858; sponsors, Laura E. Carley, Ellen
 S. Lake, Anna M. Clarke.
 Annie Fairchild Clarke, parents sponsors, Dec. 28, 1858.
 John Hamilton Carley, Emmett Albert Carley, Charlie Warner
 Carley, Dec. 28, 1858; sponsors, M. Hatch, James F. Carley,
 Laura E. Carley.
 David Delbert Perry, Sept. 10, 1860; sponsors, Mrs. Maria Hudson,
 Elizabeth J. Perry, Mrs. Perry.
 Jennie Maria Parmely, March 22, 1863; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs.
 Parmely, Miss Jennie Treat.
 Sarah Mina Wheeler, sponsors, Laura Chatfield, Mrs. H. C. Hatch,
 Oct. 11, 1852.
 Noyes Ely Alling, son of Edwin B. and Laura C. Alling, Mar. 7, '63.
 George McClellan Davis, son of Wm. H. and Frances J. Davis,
 July 19, 1862.
 Sarah Josephine Adeline Pardee, sponsors, C. M. Hatch, Electa
 Davis, Delia E. Fairchild, Feb. 9, 1858.
 Mary Louisa Spencer, Sept. 15, 1851; Frederick William, Jan. 2,
 1853; Martha Edith, Sep. 9, 1854; Charles Henry, Sept. 19,
 1856; George Frances, Dec. 21, 1860; children of Henry and
 Mary Spencer.
 Edwin Leroy Oatman, July 4, 1853; William Josiah, Nov. 22, 1856;
 Horace Hurd, Oct. 23, 1860; sponsors, G. Burton Oatman, E.
 Oatman, R. Hudson, Polly Oatman.
 Henry Perry Williams, sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, C. M.
 Hatch, May 20, 1863.
 Leander Andrew Bunnell, April 5, 1852; Charles Albert, Nov. 11,
 Lelia Henrietta, Aug. 16, 1855; Martha Eliza, Jan. 4, 1858,
 sponsors, James Bunnell, Mrs. Lucy Bunnell.
 Mary Maravina, Sept. 20, 1850; Idella Jane, Nov. 11, 1852; William
 Nehemiah, May 25, 1855; Charles Burton, July 16, 1859; Lin-
 netta Grace, March 6, 1861; Nancy Maria: Feb. 26, 1863; chil-
 dren of Nehemiah and Nancy Andrews.
 Edwin, son of John F. and Sarah Riggs, Feb. 27, 1861.

- Eva, daughter of John F. and Sarah Riggs, Jan., 1863.
Emma Maria, dau. of John D. and Hulda Whymbs, Feb. 11, 1862.
Frederick Alfred, son of Lucius P. and Emily C. Sperry, Oct. 16, '63.
Charles Bennett, son of Egbert L. and Harriet C. Warner, Jan. 14, 1864.
Charles Smith, Nov. 11, '57, Samuel Benjamin, Mar. 18, '60, Mary Augusta, July 8, '59, children of Benjamin U. and Esther A. Beecher.
Mary Esther, dau. of Albert D. and Maria E. Smith, July 26, 1864.
Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Henry S. and Bridget Hubbell, Nov. 19, 1864.
Nellie Russel, Nov. 23, '64, Smith Anthony, Jan. 6, 1865, children of Charles R. and Orinda T. Oatman.
Isaac Beecher, son of Wm. H. and Frances J. Davis, May 22, '66.
Charles Ward, George Ward, Mary Eliza Ward, Aug. 20, 1865, sponsors, Peter and Susan Lee Ward.
Nettie Lewis, dau. Lewis and Nancy Tucker, Sept. 2, 1865.
Willie Arthur, May 16, '62, Herbert Perry, Apr. 27, '64, children of William H. and Martha Riggs.
Alma Elizabeth, dau. of Nelson B. and Elizabeth J. Williams, June 6, 1865.
Fred Clinton, son of Clinton and Olivia N. Hart, Sept. 11, 1862.
Arthur Gains, son of Egbert L. and Harriet C. Warner, Dec. 12, '65.
Howard Lee Babcock, Aug. 19, 1866.
John Edson, son of Charles and Mary Ann Perry, Apr. 6, 1866.
James William, son of Henry Jones, June 15, 1856.
Frederick Otis, Sept. 2, 1855, Elmer David, Apr. '62, Edgar Cornelius, Oct. 8, '64, children of David W. and Mary L. Riggs.
Franklin Perry, Apr. 21, 1867.
Annie Maria, dau. of Merrill and Sarah Maria Baldwin, Jan. 24, '60.
William Fred and Mary Francis Rhodes, July 7, 1867.
Arthur Ray Osborn, July 7, 1867.
Addie Maria, dau. of Albert D. and Maria E. Smith, Sept. 25, 1866.
Lizzie Maria, dau. of Edwin and Laura Alling, Feb. 27, 1867.
Wilson Henry, Dec. 3, 1858, Helen Marian, Aug. 27, '61, children of Wilson and Julia Clark.
Clarissa Ellen Treat, Mar. 26, 1868.
Dennis Edson, son of Leverett and Emily C. Lindley, Feb. 7, 1865.
William Henry Miller, Sept. 6, 1868.
Albert Henry, son of Albert B. and Louisa M. Towner, Feb. 22, 1869.

- Emma Jane Brighton, Mar. 23, 1855; sponsors Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hatch, Delia Fairchild.
- Emmagene, dau. of William Coney, Sept. 22, '62.
- Charles Andrew Schofield, May 1. 1859.
- Betsey Lewis, Feb. 1858.
- Otis David, son of David Hawley, Aug. 8, 1869.
- Mary Fairchild, Aug. 23, '67, Lillian Fairchild, Nov. 2, '69, children of Joseph W. and Sarah E. Moody.
- Herbert Hudson, son of Albert D. and Maria E. Smith, Nov. 17, '68.
- Edwin Osborne, Feb. 2, '68, Sarah Frederica, Nov. 4, '69, children of Fred'k O. and Sarah E. Cable.
- Mary Lewis, dau. of Egbert L. and Harriet C. Warner, May 31, '69.
- Mary, dau. of Cosmo F. and Sarah A. Allen, Dec. 21, 1868.
- Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Ellen M. Thompson, Jan. 7, 1868.
- John Edward, son of Anthony B. and Ellen M. Hinman, Nov. 1871.
- Clara Barton, Tomlinson, Nov. 25, '65.
- Clarence Eugene, son of Edwin J. and Laura C. Alling, Sept. 15, '72.
- Martha May, dau. of William H. and Martha Riggs, Jan. 25, 1872.
- Mary Frances, dau. of Truman E. and Frances E. Hurd, Aug. 26, '66.
- Catherine Maria, June 19, '70; Sarah Electa, Sept. 27, '72; children of Orlando C. and Idella J. Osborn.
- Katie Elizabeth, dau. of Frank B. Andrews, Feb. 27, 1872.
- Fannie, dau. of William Coney, April 5, 1874.
- Arthur Russell, son of Frederick Russell Keeney, Apr. 5, 1874.
- Jennie May, dau. of Elijah B. and Sarah A. Treat, April 20, 1874.
- Lewis Henry, son of Frank L. and Mary E. Davis, Aug. 23, 1874.
- Anna Louise, dau. of Charles H. and Kate E. Butler, June 7, 1874.
- Frederick Augustus Candee, Jan. 27, 1859.
- Eli Alfred Carley, Aug. 28, 1859.
- David Hawley, John Hawley, March 9, 1860.
- Edward Andrew, son of William and Mary M. Congo. Oct. 6, 1870.
- Edward Russell and Carrie Julia, children of Heber and Jennie G. Chatfield, June 4, 1870.
- Amy Louisa, dau. of Albert B. and Louisa M. Towner. Mar. 14, '71.
- Elmer, son of Smith and Mary J. Osborn, July 5, 1869.
- Henry Amor Taylor, Mar. 3, '61; Albert Taylor, Apr. 15, '64; Mary Jane Taylor, Feb. 15, '67; Charles Eberton Taylor, Mar. 14, '70.
- Emma Augusta. Apr. 5 '62; Ida May, Oct. 4, '63; daughters of Albert Seeley.

MARRIAGES.

- Burr Alling of Oxford and Sarah E. Hartson of Seymour, May 25, '51.
George A. Allen and Ellen P. Austin, both of Prospect, May 15, '74.
Henry D. Baldwin of Southbury and Grace D. Chatfield of Oxford,
Sept. 29, 1851,
Arthur H. Bartholomew and Henrietta E. Cable, both of Oxford,
Jan. 14, 1874.
Benjamin U. Beach of Cheshire and Esther A. Smith of Oxford,
June 8, 1856.
Willis M. Benham and Mary H. Tuttle, both of Woodbury, Nov.
10, 1855.
David W. Bronson of Southbury and Mary A. Booth of Oxford,
June 10, 1852.
Eras E. Burr of Southbury and Ellen T. Abbott, Oct. 25, 1871.
John A. Bussanik of Riverhead, L. I., and Jane A. Gunn of Oxford,
May 11, 1851.
Charles H. Butler and Kate E. Fowler of West Haven, Nov. 1, '68.
Frederick O. Cable and Electa Davis, both of Oxford, April 24, '53.
Alexander Campbell and Jennie Polhamius, both of New York, July
30, 1873.
Frederick C. Candee and Julia A. Keeney of Southbury, Nov. 13, '78.
James F. Carley and Mary A. Wooster of Quaker Farms, Sept. 9,
1860.
Beecher Chatfield of Oxford and Mary E. Seymour of Dubuque,
Ia., Sept. 14, 1851.
Divine Chatfield and Laura Perry, both of Oxford, Dec. 19, 1855.
Heber C. Chatfield of Oxford and Jennie G. Wooster of Seymour,
Jan. 26, 1868.
Howard Chatfield of Bethany and Emma Carrington of Seymour,
Aug. 80, 1857,
Wilson F. Clark of New Haven and Julia Cable of Oxford, Feb. 26,
1849.
Franklin L. Davis and Mary E. Lane, both of Oxford, Dec. 11, '72.
John Davis of Seymour and Augusta E. Fairchild of Oxford, May
9, 1852.
William H. Davis of and Catherine M. Fairchild, both of Oxford,
Jan. 28, 1874, by Rev. John T. Pearce.
William O. Davis and Hattie Benham, 1879, by Rev. J. H. Van
Buren.
Edmund L. Doolittle of Seymour and Mary Ann Sperry, Apr. 5, '68.

- William A. Downs and Augusta M. Smith, both of Oxford, Oct. 1, '68.
Herbert J. Fairbanks of Guilford, Vt., and Harriet E. Gale of Oxford, Oct. 22, 1874.
Charles S. Fairclough and Janette A. Wheeler, June 5, 1887.
Benjamin Graham and Sarah M. Graham, both of Oxford, Sept. 14, 1856.
John Gray of Newtown and Mary E. Robinson of Southbury, June 13, 1876.
Henry C. Hawkins of Derby and Henrietta M. Hotchkiss of Oxford, Dec. 31, 1851.
John Hawley and Laura Davis, both of Oxford, June 8, 1861.
John M. D. Hendrick of New Haven and Harriet A. Sanford of Oxford, March 5, 1857.
Anthony B. Hinman and Ellen N. Benham, both of Oxford, Nov. 6, 1859.
Charles B. Hinman of Southbury and Hannah Smith of Oxford, Oct. 12, 1857.
Clark I. Hitchcock and Mary R. Pullon, both of Seymour, Sept. 1, 1867.
Laurin Hotchkiss of Westville to Amanda Leek of Oxford, Feb. 12, 1849.
John M. Hubbard of Orange and Laura B. Davis, Oct. 4, 1874.
Truman E. Hurd and Frances E. Wheeler, both of Southbury, Oct. 17, 1865.
Erastus J. Hurlbut of Washington and Emeline G. Alling of Oxford, March 30, 1853.
Nathan S. Johnson of Derby and Betsey M. Cable of Oxford, Aug. 31, 1851.
Wheeler Judson of New Fairfield and Elsy Tuttle of Oxford, May 1, 1851.
Peter Keeney of Norfolk and Catherine Murphy of Collinsville, Dec. 25, 1872.
John Knapp of Derby and Nancy A. Worthington of Oxford, June 9, 1856.
John N. Leonard of New Haven and Martha F. Pardee, Aug. 4, '69.
William Lewis and Ellen Burton, both of Oxford, Feb. 24, 1874.
Miles Loveland and Mrs. Maria Jones, both of Oxford, Nov. 5, 1848.
William Lum and Mary E. Gunn, both of Oxford, June 16th, 1847.
Rev. John H. McCrackson of Hartford and Cora G. Bailey, June 6, 1885.

Julius W. Monson of Wallingford and Lucy A. Carley of Oxford,
June 1, 1865.

Joseph W. Moody Upper Jay, N. Y., and Sarah E. Fairchild of
Oxford, Nov. 28, 1866.

Frederick E. Morris of Seymour and Evelina I. Roberts of South-
ford, Sept. 12, 1883.

William J. Oatman and Sarah E. Edwards, both of Southbury,
April 2, 1880.

Joel Osborn and Catherine S. Washband, both of Oxford, June
11, 1846.

Elmer H. Pardee and Louise E. Candee, both of Oxford, Nov. 20, '79.

Edwin S. Parmelee of Southbury and Mary Ann Treat of Oxford,
Sept. 14, 1859.

James Pemberton of Waterbury and Mary Jane Riggs of Oxford,
Sept. 3, 1850.

Cornelius C. Perkins of Bridgeport and Jannetta A. Candee of Ox-
ford, Nov. 21, 1867.

Charles Perry and Mary Ann Alling, both of Oxford, Aug. 10, 1851.

Horace B. Perry and Sarah J. Beecher, both of Oxford, July 15, '68.

Everett S. Platt and Edna Hine, Sept 14, 1886.

John J. Reynolds of Seymour and Sarah J. Richardson of Middle-
bury, June 28, 1866.

Herbert B. Richards of Southbury and Lillian H. Towner, Dec.
28, 1874.

Charles Riggs of New Haven and Augusta Smith of Oxford, June
22, 1848.

David C. Riggs and Esther A. Twitchell, both of Oxford, Nov. 11, '55.

James P. Riggs and Henrietta Perry, both of Oxford, Dec. 2, 1869.

Charles W. Robinson of Southbury and Idella M. Treat, April 24, '72.

George P. Sanford and M. Augusta Judd, both of Oxford, Jan. 15, '68.

Albert I. Smith and Maria E. Hudson, both of Oxford, Sept. 27, '63.

Jervis Somers of Southbury and Antoinette Hawley, Apr. 19, 1877.

George Sperry and Mary A. Cable, both of Oxford, Nov. 19, 1845.

Lucius P. Sperry of Davenport, Ia., and Emily Chatfield of Ox-
ford, Jan. 29, 1856.

Robert Stevens and Ella L. Wheeler, both of Southbury, Feb. 18, '85.

Charles W. Storrs of Seymour and Mary L. Davis of Oxford, Mar.
30, 1863.

William W. Thomas of Huntington and Julia Chatfield of Oxford,
Aug. 18, 1867.

- Elijah B. Treat and Sarah A. Curtis, both of Oxford, Apr. 23, 1873.
 Lewis B. Tucker and Nancy I. Sutton, both of Oxford, Sept. 20, '63.
 Horace H. Twitchel of Naugatuck and Polly O. Kane of Oxford,
 Nov. 14, 1847.
 Geo. H. Upson of Waterbury and Grace S. Barnes, Nov. 4, 1880.
 Orvin D. Warner of Derby and Helen S. Hawley, Dec. 25, 1872.
 Theron R. Warner of Ansonia and Eliza A. Bassett of Southbury,
 July 14, 1851.
 Henry S. Wheeler of Southbury and Hannah A. Candee, Dec. 5, '77.
 Joel M. Wheeler and Mary A. Smith, both of Oxford, Jan. 20, 1869.
 Robert Wheeler and Sarah Ward, both of Oxford, Sept. 27, 1876,
 by Rev. E. K. Lessell.
 Nelson B. Williams and Elizabeth I. Perry, both of Oxford, March
 17, 1861.
 David N. Woodruff of Woodbury and Nancy S. Benham of Nauga-
 tuck, Sept. 15, 1855.
 Charles H. Woodward and Nellie R. Oatman, Oct. 6, 1886.
 Edwin J. Wooster and Anna G. Loughlin, both of Oxford, Aug. 4,
 1885.
 Horace B. Wooster of Middlebury and Nancy E. Riggs of Oxford,
 Nov. 12, 1848.

BAPTISMS.

- Laura C. Alling, July 19, 1857.
 Erwin B. Alling, Aug. 18, 1855.
 Mary L. Anketell, ——— 1839.
 Mary A. Anketell, Feb. 9, 1862.
 Thomas J. Anketell, May 14, 1864.
 Elizabeth P. Barnes, Aug. 12, 1859.
 John S. Barnes, Apr. — 1861.
 Sarah Beecher, Jan. 14, 1846.
 Ellen M. Benham, Aug. 13, 1837.
 Elizabeth A. Benham, Oct. 14, 1848.
 Hattie A. Benham, May 30, 1854.
 George Brighton, Oct. 5, 1852.
 Kate E. Butler, Aug. 4, 1848.
 Betsey Cable, June 8, 1803.
 Glover W. Cable, April 2, 1844.
 Henrietta E. Cable, May 17, 1851.

Louisa A. Candee, April 12, 1825.
David H. Candee, Sept. 22, 1846.
Jennetta A. Candee, May 30, 1848.
Louisa E. Candee, April 11, 1850.
Mary H. Candee, Sept. 29, 1851.
Frederick C. Candee, Aug. 15, 1854.
Hannah A. Candee, June 9, 1856.
Eli A. Carley, April 12, 1809.
Ellen S. Carley, June 3, 1838.
Laura E. Carley, Sept. 28, 1813.
Lucy A. Carley, Sept. 19, 1832.
James F. Carley, May 5, 1837.
Addison B. Clarke, Jan. 31, 1842.
Alice E. Clarke, July 30, 1843.
John R. Davis, Dec. 20, 1814.
Sarah J. Davis, Oct. 29, 1819.
Laura Davis, Sept. 13, 1840.
Wm. Hart Davis, March 10, 1829.
Frances J. Davis, June 18, 1837.
Albert A. Dutton, Feb. 5, 1829.
Julia A. Downs, Oct. 29, 1847.
Hanford Fairchild, Mch. 7, 1799.
Delia Elvira Fairchild, Oct. 7, 1800.
Sarah M. Fairchild, Sept. 6, 1829.
George A. Fairchild, Nov. 13, 1838.
John H. Fairchild, April 22, 1837.
Sarah E. Fairchild, Aug. 2, 1848.
Charles B. Graham, Jan. 21, 1857.
Chauncey M. Hatch, Nov. 16, 1786.
Huldah C. Hatch, ——— 1793.
Henry Abijah Hawkins, May 27, 1864.
David J. Hawley, May 27, 1799.
Mary Hawley, Sept. 14, 1803.
Henry Hawley, May 5, 1848.
Emma Hawley, Mch. 19, 1850.
Samuel E. Hubbell, June, 29, 1830.
Maria Elizabeth Hudson, Nov. 21, 1840.
Mary Elvira Hudson, May 14, 1849.
John P. Hubbell, Nov. 8, 1834.
Chas. T. Hubbell, Aug. 24, 1836.
Henry S. Hubbell, Dec. 24, 1839.

Frederick William Hubbell, Mch. 24, 1843.
Wales Austin Hubbell, Sept. 24, 1844.
Lewis Bennett Hubbell, Mch. 17, 1847.
George Sperry Hubbell, Feb. 1, 1849.
Celestia A. Hubbell, Aug. 24, 1840.
Agnes Mary Keeney, May 24, 1862.
Frederick Augustus Lane, Jan. 15, 1863.
Julia S. Leavenworth, Sept. 4, 1845.
Sarah E. Leavenworth, Oct. 30, 1847.
Frank A. Leek, Aug. 14, 1844.
Elizabeth A. Leek, July 4, 1853.
Emma Lounsbury, June 25, 1845.
Tully Lounsbury, Mch. 8, 1847.
David R. Lum, July 3, 1815.
Mary B. Lum, Mch. 26, 1816.
Albert W. Lum, May 2, 1838.
Franklin M. Lum, May 13, 1840.
Charles H. Lum, Oct. 2, 1843.
Mary J. Lum, Feb. 14, 1846.
Henrietta M. Lum, Sept. 8, 1858.
Nellie R. Oatman, Nov. 23, 1864.
Smith A. Oatman, Jan. 6, 1865.
Thomas C. Osborne, Oct. 6, 1808.
Nancy R. Osborne, Sept. 18, 1810.
T. Smith Osborne, Feb. 2, 1839.
Mary R. Osborne, May 22, 1842.
F. Ray Osborne, March 1, 1845.
Orlando C. Osborne, March 23, 1847.
Betsey M. Osborne, Apr. 4, 1857.
Lois Perry, October — 1790.
Elizabeth J. Perry, Mch. 12, 1825.
Ellen O. Perry, bap. May 10, 1854.
Charles B. Perry, Dec. 9, 1855.
Sarah Ann Smith, Nov. 16, 1833.
Daniel Albert Smith, May 25, 1837.
Laura C. Smith, June 20, 1842.
Lucy Esther Smith, Apr. 20, 1846.
Henry Ephraim Smith, Mch. 4, 1850.
Mary Somers, Sept. 13, 1824.
Jervis Somers, July 10, 1833.
Nancy J. Sutton, May 29, 1840.

- Henry Sutton, May 31, 1843.
Frederick K. Sutton, Apr. 27, 1851.
Frank A. Sutton, April 1, 1854.
Ella M. Towner, Jan. 7, 1855.
Lillian Hannah Towner, July 1, 1858.
Atwater Treat, Sept. 4, 1810.
Elizabeth Ann Treat, Aug. 5, 1812.
Eunice Frances Treat, Sept. 5, 1836.
Elizabeth Jane Treat, May 27, 1838.
Mary Ann Treat, June 1, 1840.
A. Bryant Treat, June 30, 1842.
Elijah B. Treat, Nov. 30, 1842.
Idella M. Treat, May 11, 1853.
Charles Ward, Apr. 11, 1851.
George Ward, Sept. 16, 1853.
Matthew Ward, Oct. 12, 1839.
Mary E. Ward, Oct. 28, 1856.
James L. Wheeler, Mch. 1, 1837.
Frances Eliza Wheeler, Oct. 17, 1840.
Martha Elizabeth Wheeler, Aug. 12, 1842.
Mary S. Wheeler, Apr. 26, 1846.
Henry S. Wheeler, Aug. 5, 1848.
Alfred Newton Wheeler, Jan. 2, 1855.
Elsie M. Williams, Feb. 16, 1841.
Alice J. Williams, Nov. 19, 1846.
Edward Andrew, son of William and Mary M. Coney, Oct. 16, 1870.
Edward Russell, Carrie Julia, children of Heber and Jennie G. Chatfield, June 4, 1871.
Amy Louisa, dau. of Albert B. and Louisa M. Towner, Mar. 14, '71.
Elmer, son of Smith and Mary J. Osborn, July 5, 1869.
Henry Amor Taylor, March 3, 1861.
Albert Taylor, April 15, 1864.
Mary Jane Taylor, Feb. 15, 1867.
Charles Eberton Taylor, March 14, 1870.
Emma Augusta, April 5, 1862, Ida May, Oct. 4, 1863, daughters of Albert Seeley.
John Edward, son of Anthony B. and Ellen M. Hinman, Nov. 1871.
Clara Barton Tomlinson, Nov. 25, 1865.
Clarence Eugene, son of Edwin J. and Laura C. Alling, Sept. 15, '72.
Martha May, dau. of William H. and Martha Riggs, June 25, 1872.
Mary Frances, dau. of Truman E. and Frances E. Hurd, Aug. 26, '66.

Catherine Maria, June 19, '70, Sarah Electa, Sept. 27, '72, children of Orlando C. and Idella J. Osborn.

Katie Elizabeth, dau. of Frank B. Andrews, Feb. 27, 1872.

Fannie, dau. of William Coney, April 5, 1874.

Arthur Russell, son of Frederick Russell Keeney, April 5, 1874.

Jennie May, dau. of Elijah B. and Sarah A. Treat, April 20, 1874.

Lewis Henry, son of Frank L. and Mary E. Davis, Aug. 23, 1874.

Anna Louis, dau. of Charles H. and Kate E. Butler, June 7, '74.

Annie Elvira, dau. of Noah J. and Laura E. Welton, Mar. 17, 1870.

Arthur Evelyn, son of Edwin J. and Laura C. Alling, Mar. 28, 1875.

Bessie Minerva, dau. Glover W. and Elizabeth H. Cable, July 15, '75.

Emma Flora, dau. of Albert B. and Louisa M. Towner, Jan. 8, '73.

Katie Eliza, Dec. 18, 1868, Henry Baldwin Harrison, July 22, 1869, children of Truman E. and Frances E. Hurd.

Florence Louisa, dau. of Elijah B. and Sarah A. Treat, Nov. 6, '77.

Bertha Maria, dau. of Henry A. and Ellen B. Lane, July 10, 1872.

John Birdsey, son of Geo. P. and M. Augusta Sanford, Mar. 13, '76.

Franklin Burton, son of Edwin J. and Laura C. Alling, June 14, '78.

William Everett, son of Edward W. Chatfield, Feb. 15, 1876.

Lillian Brockett, July 10, 1867, Carrie Zerniah, July 4, 1870, children of Gilbert Robinson.

Frederick Alfred, Apr. 3, '77, Henry Roswell, Jan. 17, '79, children of Glover W. and Elizabeth H. Cable.

Frances Mallett, dau. of W. O. and Hattie Davis, Nov. 28, 1880.

Frederick Townsend, son of Fred'k R. and Agnes Keeney, Nov. 28, '80.

Frederick Arthur, son of Fred C. and Julia H. Candee, Nov. 28, '80.

Sarah Jennette, dau. of John and Laura Hawley, Nov. 28, 1880.

Libbie Coe Pope, John Horace Pope, William Benjamin Pope, Albert Kimberly Pope, June 26, 1881.

Minnie Alice Milburn, June 26, 1881.

Harry Elmer, son of F. C. and Julia Candee, April 16, 1882.

Harry Robert, son of Robt. and Sarah Wheeler, April 16, 1882.

Charles Heber, Ruth Wooster, children Heber Chatfield, Apr. 16, '82.

Mary Henrietta, dau. of E. B. and Sarah Treat, April 16, 1882.

—— child of Albert and Elizabeth Smith, June 1883.

Atwater Curtiss, son of Elijah and Sarah Treat, Feb. 15, 1883.

Ralph Elisha, son of Harry and Hannah Wheeler, Oct. 28, 1883.

Mary Louise, dau. of Elmer H. and Louise E. Pardee, Aug. 16, '84.

Emma Jane, dau. of Silas S. and C. M. Booth, Sept. 12, 1875.

Julia Gertrude, Sept. 17, 1880, Nelson Miles, Dec. 11, '82, Emma Jeannette, Jan. 17, '85, children of Glover W. and Elizabeth H. Cable.

- Henry Smith, Sept. 23, '74, William Thomas, Dec. 2, '85, at Southford; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Wm. T. Smith, Elley Smith and C. Fairclough.
- Emma Rothchild, dau. of Harry and Hannah Wheeler, at Southford, May 27, 1886.
- Frances Polly Oatman, at Southford, Aug. 7, '83, sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Oatman. Prudence Edwards.
- Emma Prudence Adams, at Southford, Sept. 15, 1865, sponsors, Henry Wheeler, Mrs. H. Wheeler.
- Lydia Charlotte Milburn, at Southford, Aug. 23, 1873, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.
- Jennetta Augusta Wheeler, Julia Glover Wheeler, at Southford, May 16, 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.
- Mary Clark, Jan. 6, '81, Josephine Harriet, Oct. 28, '83, children of Jennie and Edward Chatfield.
- Henry Stewart Davis, Sept. 7, 1883.
- Mary Ellen Ward, Sept. 7, 1884.
- William Edward Vogelsang, Dec. 29, 1885.
- Frederick Lane Davis, Dec. 5, '84, Mary Northrop (Lum) Oct. 22, '57, sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Lewis H. Davis.
- Frederick Augustus Candee, Jan. 27, 1859.
- Eli Alfred Carley, Aug. 28, 1859.
- David Hawley, John Hawley, March 9, 1860.
- Ellen Maria Pardee, Nov. 23, 1843.
- Mary Jane Pardee, Aug. 25, 1848.
- Martha Frances Pardee, Aug. 7, 1850.
- Katharine Amelia Wheeler, Jan. 20, 1848.
- Lucy Maria Bunnell, March 29, 1830.
- Mary Jane Bunnell, Apr. 28, 1850.
- Nancy, wife of Nehemiah Andrews, Aug. 18, 1819.
- Jessie Mabel Lum, July 11, 1880, sponsors, mother and grandmother.
- Lois Elizabeth Andrew, Nov. 21, '52, Frederick William, Sept. 12, '85, sponsors, Mrs. Geo. Andrew, Daisy Andrew.
- Emeline Hine, at Southford, Oct. 12, 1838, sponsors, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Rev. Mr. Potwine.
- Henrietta Wheeler, at Southford, Mch. 11, 1887, born 1821, sponsors, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Rev. Mr. Potwine.
- Wm. Howard Milburn, at Southford, March 11, 1887, born 1871, sponsors, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Rev. Mr. Potwine.

Le Grand Warner Lake, Jan. 10, 1833.
 Marion Frances Lum, Dec. 15, 1842.
 Mary Elizabeth Johnson, May 31, 1849.
 Horatio Hawkins Carley, Aug. 20, 1864, witnesses, Laura E. and Susan Hepsie Ward, Dec. 12, 1847. [Eli A. Carley.]
 Josephine Smith, June 14, 1854.
 Mary Ann Perry, May 5, 1826.
 Mary Ann Carley, Aug. 19, 1866.
 Frances Minerva. dau. of David W. and Mary L. Riggs, Nov. 17, '53.
 Emily Cornelia Lindley, April 21, 1867.
 Joseph Whitman Moody, April 12, 1868.
 Julia Almira Downs, May 28, 1854.
 Sarah Eliza Pardee, Apr. 23, 1868.
 Eleanor Celestia Robinson, March 22, 1851.
 William Hubert Riggs, May 31, 1868.
 George Andrews, May 31, 1868.
 Hiram Osborn Peck, May 31, 1868.
 Nelson Boardman, March 14, 1809.
 Albert Bronson Towner, March 28, 1869.
 William Coney, Feb. 26, 1831.
 John Durey Lockwood, Feb. 17, 1844.
 James Philo Riggs, Sept. 23, 1835.
 Sarah Elizabeth, widow of John H. Fairchild, Jan. 26, 1844.
 Charles Henry Butler, July 21, 1844.
 Ellen Mary Thompson, April 15, 1850.
 Harmond Albert Beers, husband of Nancy E. Beers, Nov. 24, 1837.
 Jennette Riggs, wife of Samuel Riggs, June 16, 1819.
 Sarah Amanda Treat, Sept. 10, 1873.
 Martha Frances Hawley, Oct. 19, 1873.
 Eunice Julia Robinson, Oct. 26, 1873.
 Laura E., wife of Noah J. Welton, March 27, 1875.
 Frank Arthur Barrows, Nov. 9, 1885.

DEATHS.

Thomas Spence, d. Oct. 13, 1845.
 Joel Buckingham, d. Oct. 15, 1845.
 Mrs. Susan Peck, d. Nov. 1, 1845, aged 61 years.
 Andrew Welton, d. May 2, 1846, aged 72 years.
 Elijah Johnson, d. May 23, 1847. aged 73 years.
 William Perry, d. Jan. 5, 1848, aged 40 years.
 Mrs. Clara Clarke, d. Jan. 18, 1848, aged 71 years.

- Mrs. Phebe Wheeler, d. April 17, 1848, aged 75 years.
Mrs. Lois E. Lum, d. May 6, 1848, aged 42 years.
Charles Abner, son of Horace Cable, d. Sept. 14, aged 13 months.
Rana Northrop, d. Sept. 21, 1848, aged 69 years.
Caroline, dau. of Joseph Conner, d. Sept. 21, 1848, aged 3 years.
Ellen, dau. of Smith Gunn, d. Sept. 21, 1848, aged 3 years.
Catherine Ann, dau. Horace Cable, d. Oct. 29, 1848, aged 2 y. 6 m.
Horace Bunnell, d. Nov. 18, 1848, aged 53 years.
Mahala Bryan (col.) d. Nov. 26, 1848, aged 20 years.
Col. John Davis, d. Nov. 28, 1848, aged 93 years.
John K. Bassett, d. July 29, 1849.
Leverett Riggs, d. Sept. 8, 1849, aged 62 years.
Smith Gunn, d. Feb. 25, 1850, aged 43 years.
Zevia, dau. of Daniel Chatfield, d. Sept. 16, 1850, aged 60 years.
Bennett Perry, d. March 11, 1851, aged 57 years.
William Church, d. March 11, 1851, aged 80 years.
Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George and Henrietta Candee, d. May 13, 1851, aged 12 years.
Sarah Bunnell, wife of Reuben Bunnell, d. Sept. 6, 1851, aged 84 y.
Bowers Johnson, d. Nov. 23, 1851, aged 83 years.
Mary Elizabeth, dau. of James and Elizabeth Moody, d. Jan 30, 1852, aged 14 years.
Mrs. Sarah Twitchell, wife of Abijah Twitchell, d. Feb. 13, 1852, æ76.
Betty Hall, d. Feb. 29, 1852, aged 58 years.
Henry, son of Charles and Sarah Nichols, d. May 13, 1852, aged 4 y.
Mehitable Davis, d. Dec. 30, 1852, aged 89 years.
Reuben Bunnell, d. Feb. 2, 1853, aged 87 years.
Samuel Wheeler, d. Feb. 3, 1853, aged 73 years.
Sarah, widow of Edward Riggs, d. March 23, 1853, aged 88 years.
Alonzo Leek, d. Jan. 10, 1854, aged 34 years.
Bernard, son of Cyrus Humphrey, d. Jan. 11, 1854, aged 34 years.
Thomas Baron, d. Jan. 27, 1854, aged 51 years.
Maria Loveland, wife of Miles Loveland, d. Jan. 29, 1854, aged 56 yrs.
Martha Jane, dau. Moody and Ellen J. Brown, d. July 30, 1854, æ16.
Laura, widow of John Davis, Jr., d. Nov. 14, 1854.
Mrs. Mamie, wife of Devine Chatfield, d. Jan. 28, 1855, aged 67.
Mrs. Patty Bostwick, d. March 31, 1855, aged 86 years.
Frances E., dau. Frederick and Sarah Cables, d. May 16, 1855, æ11m.
Sarah Clarissa Booth, d. June 14, 1855, aged 20 yrs., 8 mo.
Clara, wife of John Fairchild, d. April 22, 1856, aged 56 yrs.
Horace Scott, son Roswell and Hannah Cable, d. June 11, 1855, æ23.

- Rachel Hall, (colored) d. July 8, 1856, aged 56 yrs.
Leverett Scovill, d. Sept. 7, 1856.
Charles, son of Bennett and Delia Scovill, d. Nov. 2, 1856.
Sarah Griswold, d. Dec. 18, 1856, aged 91 yrs.
Orlando Cable, d. Dec. 21, 1856, aged 60 yrs.
Louisa, dau. of David and Eunice Hurd, d. Nov. 30, 1856, aged 28.
Elizabeth S., dau. of Edmund E. and Maria T. Lewis, d. Jan. 27, 1857, aged 36 yrs.
George, son of Robert and Julia Wheeler, d. 1857, aged 34 yrs.
Enoch Perkins, d. May 14, 1857, aged 84 yrs.
Mrs. Deborah Wheeler, d. May 20, 1857, aged 88 yrs.
Mrs. Maria Morris (colored) dau. of Timothy and Olive Drake, d. July 12, 1857, aged 36 yrs.
Mrs. Sarah Burr, d. Nov. 17, 1857, aged 87 yrs.
Mrs. Ellen J., wife of Moody M. Brown, d. Nov. 20, 1857, æ 50 y.
Elvia Maria, dau. of Levi A. and Julia E. Morris, d. March 18, 1858, aged 2 yrs.
Ralph E., son of Elisha and Eliza A. Wheeler, d. June 8, 1858, aged 15 years.
Dwight, son of Nehemiah and Phinet Andrews, d. Aug. 22, 1858, aged 21 yrs.
Frederick Lewis, son of Atwater and Elizabeth Treat, d. Aug. 22, 1858, aged 2 yrs., 7 mo.
Adaline A., wife of Washington Benham, d. Oct. 7, 1858, aged 39 yrs., 6 mos.
Frederick A. Candee, d. Feb. 28, 1859, aged 41 yrs.
George A., son of Frederick A. and Louisa A. Candee, d. April 2, 1859, aged 11½ mos.
Maria, wife of Nelson B. Williams, d. July 9, 1859, aged 48 yrs.
Eunice F. dau. of Atwater and Elizabeth A. Treat, d. April 21, 1859, aged 22 yrs., 6 mos.
Johnson Camp, d. July 28, 1859, aged 65 yrs.
Devine Chatfield, d. March 24, 1860, aged 73 yrs.
Benjamin Graham, d. April 13, 1860, aged 37 yrs.
John L. Fairchild, d. April 29, 1860, aged 59 yrs.
David J. Hawley, d. May 23, 1860, aged 62 yrs.
—— Hinman, d. Aug. 18, 1860, aged 5 days.
Betsey Cable, d. Aug. 26, 1860, aged 57 yrs.
David D. Perry, d. Sept. 12, 1860, aged 2 1-4 yrs.
G. Henry Candee, d. Sept. 28, 1860, aged 15 yrs.

Philo Treat, d. Oct. 26, 1860, aged 40 yrs.

John A. Graham, d. Oct. 30, 1860.

Lucy Candee, d. Feb. 7, 1861, aged 79 yrs.

Eunice Dutton, d. Feb. 10, 1861, aged 68 yrs.

Olive Drake, d. Feb. 20, 1861, aged 66 yrs.

Alice J. Williams, d. Feb. 23, 1861, aged 14 yrs.

Polly Graham, d. Jan. 22, 1862, aged 66 yrs.

Betsie Hawkins, d. Feb. 19, 1862, aged 66 yrs.

Mrs. Cahoe, d. March 30, 1862, aged 62 yrs.

Mrs. Nabby Sherman, d. Oct. 2, 1862, aged 68 yrs.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn, d. Jan. 4, 1863, aged 78 yrs.

John Lanse, d. Jan. 17, 1863, aged 28 yrs.

Francis W. Green, d. Jan. 21, 1863, aged 2 yrs.

Roswell Cable, bu. Aug. 10, 1863, aged 67 yrs., husband of
Hannah Cable.

Jane E., wife of Leonard Hotchkiss, d. Sept. 29, 1863, aged 31 yrs.

Deme Lum, d. Nov. 3, 1863, aged 83 yrs., 11 mos.

Henry, son of Henry and Bridgett Hubbell, d. Nov. 14, 1863,
aged 2 yrs., 3 mos.

Abel W. Bronson, bu. March 8, '64, aged 66 yrs., husband of Eliza.

Ida J., dau. of James and Lucy Bunnell, d. March 17, 1864, aged
4 yrs., 4 mos.

Rosey, wife of Enos Chatfield, d. May 21, 1864, aged 62 yrs.

Martha E., dau. of James and Lucy Bunnell, d. June 10, 1864,
aged 6 yrs., 4 mos.

Emma M., dau. of John D. Huldah Whymbs, bu. Sept. 28, 1864,
aged 2 yrs., 7 mos.

Polly Beardsley, widow, bu. Oct. 25, 1864, aged 85 yrs.

Ransom Hine, bu. Nov. 11, '64, aged 50 yrs., son of Mrs. C. Botsford.

Mrs. Rebecca Gunn, d. Nov. 24, 1864, aged 47 yrs.

Charles Woodin, d. Mar. 21, 1865, aged 53 yrs.

Willie, son of Theodore and Martha Wheeler, bu. Apr. 12, 1865,
aged 5 weeks.

Laura M., dau. of Charles and Mary Ann Perry, d. Apr. 21, 1865,
aged 2 weeks, 5 days.

Hattie, dau. of Harry and Mary A. Sutton, d. June 25, 1865, aged
4 yrs., 10 mos.

Mrs. Nancy Lum, bu. Aug. 14, 1865, aged 48 yrs.

Charles B., son of Egbert L. and Harriet C. Warner, bu. Sept. 1,
1865, aged 1 yr., 8 mos.

- Leonard Hotchkiss, widower, d. Sept. 3, 1865, aged 38 yrs.
Martha L., wife of J. J. Jones, d. Nov. 24, 1865, aged 29 yrs.
Samuel Candee, husband of Lucy, d. Dec. 17, 1865, aged 76 yrs.
Chauncey M. Hatch, d. Dec. 20, '65, aged 79 yrs., hus. of Huldah C.
George Sperry, bu. Dec. 26, 1865, aged 54 yrs., hus. of Mary Ann.
Betsy Chatfield, bu. March 6, 1866, aged 48 yrs.
Elizabeth, wife of Washington Benham, d. Apr. 4, '66, aged 36 yrs.
Caroline E., wife of Bryant Treat, d. Apr. 7, '66, aged 24 yrs., 7 mos.
Sally P. Smith, d. Apr. 12, 1866, aged 73 yrs.
Mary, wife of Cosmos F. Alling, d. May 11, 1866, aged 24 yrs.
Wales A., son of Everett and Jane Hubbell, d. May 16, 1866, aged
21 yrs., 7 mos.
James F. Carley, d. June 6, 1866, aged 28 yrs., 11 mos., husband of
Mary Ann Carley.
Ellen O., dau. of Charles and Mary Ann Perry, d. July 14, 1866,
aged 12 years.
Letson Buckingham, d. July 23, 1866, aged 66 yrs.
Mrs. Nabby Osborn, d. July 31, 1866.
Charles Hubbell, d. Sept. 3, '66, aged 30 yrs., hus. of Mary Hubbell.
Albert Morris, bu. Oct. 10, 1866, aged 12 years, son of Levi
and Juliett Morris.
Hannah, wife of Joel Riggs, d. Jan. 18, 1867, aged 65 yrs.
Eli A. Carley, d. Jan. 26, '67, aged 58 yrs., hus. of Laura E. Carley.
Betsey, wife of Agar Curtiss, d. Feb. 12, 1867, aged 79 yrs.
George English, d. Feb. 21, 1867, aged 31 yrs.
Philena Bunnell, bu. Mar. 21, 1867, aged 75 yrs.
Melissa D., dau. of Albert Seeley, bu. April 20, 1867, aged 7 mos.
Lucy M., wife of James Bunnell, d. May 9, 1867, aged 37 yrs.
William H. Botsford, d. June 22, 1867, aged 64 yrs.
Horace T. Cable, d. Sept. 5, '67, aged 64 yrs., hus. of Ann T. Cable.
Reuben Tucker, bu. Sept. 18, '67, aged 85 ys., hus. of Kezia Tucker.
Alice B., dau. of Gilbert and Louisa Robinson, bu. Oct. 11, 1867,
aged 3 mos.
Marvin R. Sanford, d. Oct. 28, 1867, aged 67 yrs.
David T. Meiggs, d. Nov. 2, 1867, aged 18 days.
Prudence Sperry, d. Nov. 22, 1867, aged 86 yrs.
Ralph Lewis, d. Jan. 27, 1868, aged 73 yrs.
John Smith, d. Mar. 24, 1868, aged 77 yrs.
Sarah Nichols, d. April 20, 1868, aged 71 yrs.
Edd, son of Peter and Susan L. Ward, d. July 4, 1868, aged 30 yrs.

Hannah Buckingham, d. Sept. 5, 1868, aged 93 years.

Josephus Hall, d. Sept. 26, 1868, aged 87 yrs.

David R. Lum, d. Nov. 4, 1868, aged 53 yrs., hus. of Mary B. Lum.

William L. Pardee, d. Nov. 22, 1868, aged 47 years, husband of Sarah E. Pardee.

Loraine, wife of Victory Lounsbury, d. Nov. 25, 1868, aged 73 yrs.

Lucy M. Candee, bu. Jan. 27, 1869, aged 73 yrs., widow of Samuel Candee.

Betsey M., wife of Clark Botsford, d. Feb. 6, 1869, aged 72 yrs.

Albert H., son of Albert B. and Louisa Towner, bu. Feb. 26, 1869, aged 7 mos.

Enos Chatfield, d. June 5, 1869, aged 73 years, widower of Rosey Chatfield.

Patty Seeley, d. Aug. 9, 1869, aged 92 yrs.

Maretia C., dau. of Theodore Wheeler, d. Oct. 9, 1869, aged 5 wks.

David H., son of Louisa A. Candee, d. Oct. 16, 1869, aged 23 yrs.

Moody M. Brown, bu. Dec. 26, 1869.

Nancy M., dau. of Nehemiah and Nancy Andrews, d. Dec. 26, 1869, aged 6 yrs., 10 mos.

George A. Fairchild, d. Dec. 31, 1869, aged 31 yrs.

Charles, son of William Coney, d. Feb. 6, 1870, aged 10 yrs.

Charley, son of Peter and Susan L. Ward, d. Feb. 6, '70, a. 19 yrs.

John H. Fairchild, d. Feb. 22, 1870, aged 37 yrs. and 10 mos., husband of Sarah Elizabeth.

Sarah J., wife of Glover W. Cable, d. April 29, 1870, aged 20 yrs., 7 mos.

Isaac B., son of W. Hart and Frances J. Davis, d. May 22, 1870, aged 6 yrs.

Eliza Beers, d. May 30, 1870, aged 64 years.

Maria, wife of Ely Allen, d. June 1, 1870, aged 72 yrs.

Martha, wife of Theodore Wheeler, d. 1869.

Lizzie M., dau. of Edwin B. and Laura Allen, d. June 10, 1870, aged 3 yrs., 3 mos.

Delia E., wife of Hanford Fairchild, d. June 14, 1870, aged 69 yrs., 8 mos.

Virtia E., wife of Stiles L. Smith, d. July 21, 1870, aged 29 yrs., 9 mos.

Albert A. son of Dr. T. A. B. J. Dutton, d. Aug. 22, '70, a. 42 yrs.

Hiram Osborn, d. Sept. 13, 1870, aged 85 years.

Mary J., wife of David Hawley, d. Jan. 16, 1871, aged 31 years.

- Lewis Davis, d. Feb. 11, 1871, aged 68 yrs., hus. of Lucinda Davies.
John J. Jones, d. Feb. 21, 1871, aged 59 years.
Harmond A. Beers, d. March 3, 1871, aged 33 yrs., husband of Nancy E. Beers.
Keziah Tucker, d. March 29, 1871, aged 86 years, widow of Reuben Tucker.
Andrew S. Graham, d. April 3, 1871, aged 85 years.
Elsie, wife of Wheeler Judson, d. April 28, 1871, aged 62 years.
Henry Lane, d. May 21, 1871, aged 4 yrs., 5 mos.
Joel Osborn, d. May 25, '71, a. 50 yrs., hus. of Catherine T. Osborn.
Stiles Fairchild, d. June 4, 1871, aged 66 yrs., husband of Mary Ann Fairchild.
John Beecher, d. July 14, 1871, aged 62 yrs., husband of Jane Beecher.
Ransom Hudson, d. July 19, 1871, aged 62 years., husband of Maria Hudson.
Franklin J., son of Noah J. and Laura E. Welton, d. Dec. 8, 1871, aged 4 yrs. 7 mos.
Charles B., son of Noah J. and Laura E. Welton, d. Dec. 13, 1871, aged 3 yrs. 9 mos.
Kate E., wife of F. Andrews, bu. March 5, 1872, aged 20 yrs.
Charles A. Candee, bu. Mar. 10, 1872, aged 49 yrs., husband of Amanda Candee.
Frances J., wife of William H. Davis, d. May 16, 1872, aged 35 yrs.
Samuel Riggs, d. June 17, 1872, aged 53 yrs., husband of Jeannette Riggs.
Philo Bassett, d. July 11, 1872, aged 76 yrs.
Hannah Tuttle, d. July 29, 1872, aged 60 yrs.
Harry Low, d. Oct. 6, 1872, aged 100 yrs.
John R. Davis, d. Oct. 18, 1872, aged 58 yrs., husband of Sarah J. Davis.
Clark Botsford, d. May 5, 1873, aged 75 yrs.
Jennie Wheeler, d. July 29, 1873, aged 14 mos.
George N. Candee, d. June 18, 1874, aged 63 yrs.
Samuel L. Downs, d. Aug. 28, 1874, aged 69 years.
Sybil Skeeles, bu. Jan. 31, 1875, aged nearly 100 years.
Lois Perry, d. March 15, 1875, aged 84 years 5½ mos.
Frances E., wife of Truman Hurd, d. April 12, 1875, aged 34 yrs. 5 m.
Lucy A., wife of Frederick C. Candee, d. June 13, 1875, a 18 y. 11 m.
Catherine S., widow of Joel Osborn, d. Feb. 2, 1875, aged 52 yrs.

Huldy C., wife of Chauncey M. Hatch, d. Mch. 30, 1876, aged 83 y.

Julia Fairchild, d. 1876, dau. of Chauncey M. Hatch.

Harry Sutton, bu. Aug. 22, 1876, aged 67 yrs., husband of Mary Sutton.

Betsey M. Osborn, d. Oct. 21, 1876, aged 19 yrs. 6 mos., dau. of Joel and Catherine Osborn.

Elisha Wheeler, d. Jan. 1st, 1877, aged 61 yrs, (husband of Eliza Wheeler.)

Jane, wife of John Beecher, d. Jan. 9, 1877, aged 66 yrs.

Jane E., wife of Everette Hubbell, d. Jan. 13, 1877, aged 66 yrs.

Ruth A., wife of Thomas Wooster, d. Jan. 30, 1877, aged 67 yrs.

Idella M., wife of Charles W. Robinson, d. Aug. 9, 1876, aged 23 yrs. 3 mos.

Sarah M., widow of Smith Washband, d. June 4, 1877, aged 79 yrs. 7 mos.

Orlando J., son of Orlando C. and Idella J. Osborn, d. June 21, 1878, aged 1 yr. 4 mos.

Hattie T., wife of Henry E. Castle, d. Sept. 10, 1878, aged 29 yrs. 6 mos.

Clifford W., son of Lewis W. and Ruthella Robinson, bu. Nov. 28, 1878, aged 6 yrs. 5 mos.

Sarah M., wife of Washington Benham, d. Feb. 22, 1879, aged 49 yrs. 5 mos.

David Oatman, bu. May 31, 1879, aged 82 yrs.

Charles, son of Edward W. and Jennie Chatfield, bu. July 27, 1879, aged 20 days.

William, son of Albion A. and Minnie Hall, bu. Aug. 27, 1879, a. 2 m.

Laura E., wife of N. J. Welton, d. Sept. 15, 1879, aged 36 yrs.

Mary E. Judd, d. May 26, 1880, aged 68 yrs., widow of A. L. Judd.

Sarah J. Davis, d. July 9, 1880, widow of John R. Davis.

Trueworthy Munger, d. Aug. 9, 1880.

Susan L., wife of Peter Ward, d. Jan. 12, 1881.

Howard C., son of E. H. and Louise Pardee, d. July 30, 1881, a. 5 d.

William Bailey, d. Jan. 3, 1882.

Jennie Hotchkiss, d. July 12, 1882.

Mary A., widow of Harry Sutton, bu. July 21, 1886.

Mary Tappan, d. Jan. 27, 1886, aged 94 yrs.

Elsie, daughter of Nelson Williams, d. March 28, 1886, aged 45 yrs.

Orinda Oatman, d. April 25, 1886, aged 61 yrs.

William Butler, d. April 16, 1886, aged 68 yrs.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY, QUAKER FARMS.

INSCRIPTIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE PUBLISHED IN 1885.

In memory of John Bassett. He died May 8th, 1804, \AA t 83.Naomi, his first wife, died May 17, 1772, \AA t 50.Sarah, his second wife, died May 3d, 1804, \AA t 72.

John Bassett. Died May 14, 1832, aged 74 yrs.

Anna, wife of Truman Bunnell, died June 21, 1832, \AA 66 yrs.

Sterne Candee. 1828-1905.

Roxy Candee. Died Nov. 17, 1858, aged 22 ys. & 8 mo.

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell
 How much we loved her & how well;
 God loved her, too, & he thought best
 To take her home to be at rest.

Horace Candee. Died April 12, 1860, aged 73.

Caroline, wife of Horace Candee. Died Sept. 26, 1851, aged 55.

Dearest mother thou hast left us
 Here thy love we deeply feel,
 But 'tis God that has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrow heal.

An infant son of Horace & Caroline Candee.

Isaac Chatfield, died Sept. 25, 1837, aged 82.

Sarah, wife of Isaac Chatfield, died Nov. 27, 1827, aged 66.

Truman, son of Isaac & Sarah Chatfield, died Feb. 20, 1833.

David K. Chatfield, died Sept. 15, 1853, aged 70.

Mary, wife of David K. Chatfield, died Feb. 21, 1869, aged 67.

In memory of John Chatfield, who died June 28, 1837, aged 85 years.

Also his wife, Mary Chatfield, who died Jan. 21st, 1827, aged 69 years.

Oh! we have watched their parting breath
 And closed their weary eyes,
 And sighed to see how sadly death
 Can sever human ties.

In memory of Sheldon Chatfield, who departed this life July 12th, 1808, in the 23d year of his age.

In memory of Lyman, son of John & Mary Chatfield, who died Sept. 29, 1805, aged 11 years.

Betsey, wife of Agur Curtiss, died Feb. 12, 1867, aged 79.

Almighty God 'tis right, 'tis just,
 That mortal frame should turn to dust,
 But oh forgive the wiftul tear
 That would retain her spirit here.

Sarah R. Curtiss, died April 16, 1859, aged 43.

John R. Curtiss, died Nov. 4, 1852, aged 31.

Meet me in heaven.

Betsey Maria, only child of William & Laura M. Griffin. died June 25, 1860, aged 16 yrs., 10 mo. & 15 d's.

Sweet is the scene when Christians die,
When holy souls retire to rest:
How mildly beams the closing eye.
How gently heaves the expiring breast.

Alfred Harger, died Oct. 2, 1887, aged 83.

Sarah S., his wife, died Mar. 25, 1888, aged 72.
Safe within the Fold.

Lewis, son of Alfred & Sarah Harger, died Jan. 3, 1837, aged 8 mos.

Burton Harger, died Dec. 16, 1861, aged 25 years.

In memory of Elijah Hawkins, who died Feb. 23d, 1809, aged 61.

Anna, his first wife, died Dec. 2d, 1794, aged 45.

S. H.	M. H.	Z. H.	R. H.
1771	1774	1806	1786.

By this stone are deposited the remains of Capt. Zachariah Hawkins, a worthy and respectable member of society, who in the 90th year of his age died in faith and hope, June 27th, MD CCCVI. He had 14 children who all survived him, 82 grandchildren & 95 great-grandchildren.

Sarah his first wife is buried in Derby, by whom he had Sarah & Mercy.

Mary his 2d wife is buried 12 feet on the left of this stone, by whom he had Mary, John, Elizabeth, Elijah, Anna, Gaylord, Ruth, Silas, Joseph, Moses & Isaac.

Rachel his 3d wife lies close by this on the left, by whom he had Zachariah.

Lydia his relict and his sons erect this monument, their tribute of gratitude, love and honor.

Silas Hawkins, Jr., Died July 3, 1890, Aged 64 yrs. & 8 mo.

Sarah M. Loveland wife of Silas Hawkins, Sr., Died Jan. 3, 1888. Aged 86.

Eri Hawkins, son of Silas & Sarah Hawkins, died Jan. 29, 1812, in the 17 year.

Asa Hawkins. Died Dec. 9, 1868, aged 72.

In memory of Wm., son of Asa & Hannah Hawkins, who died Oct. 22, 1825, Æ 15 mo's.

Hannah, wife of Asa Hawkins, died Feb. 12, 1885, aged 86.

Royal J., son of Samuel & Celestia Hawkins, died Jan. 14, 1880, Æ 4 mo & 19 D's.

Phebe A., child of Lewis & Mary G. Hawkins, died Aug. 3, 1869.
Æ 4 yrs & 8 mo's.

He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom.

Charles Nathan, son of Charles and Louisa Hawkins, died July 7, 1863, Æ 6 years.

We miss thee.

Sarah Minerva, daughter of Charles & Louisa Hawkins, died July 18, 1863, aged 10 yr's & 6 mo.

Not dead but sleepeth.

Mary Louisa, daughter of Charles and Louisa Hawkins, died May 19, 1875, aged 20 yrs.

Cynthia, daughter of Isaac and Sally Hinman, died Aug. 22, 1823, aged 12 years & 7 months.

Here lies the body of Philo Hinman, who died April 25, 1837, aged 86, and of Mary, his wife, who died Jan. 4, 1835, aged 78.

Sherman Hinman, died May 20, 1876, aged 32.

When the spirit from the flesh is freed

And hastens home to return,

Mortals cry—A man is dead—

Angels sing a child is born.

In memoriam. Jennie J., daughter of L. A. and E. J. Hotchkiss, died July 12, 1882, Aged 28 y'rs.

Sweet be thy rest.

Martha M., wife of Samuel Hubbell, died Feb. 2, 1880, Æ 48 yrs.

Phebe L., her daughter, died Sept. 23, 1879. Aged 8 years.

Mary, wife of Abijah Hyde, died Oct. 8, 1861. Æ 69.

Sarah H., daughter of Abijah and Mary Hyde, died June 22, 1837.
Æ 9 mo.

Sally, wife of Abijah Hyde, died July 24, 1834. Æ 42.

Abijah Hyde died Nov. 7, 1864. Æ 72.

Lucius C. Hyde died June 20, 1824. Æ 21.

In memory of Mrs. Eunice, wife of Julius Kimberly, who died Dec. 19, 1826. Æ 36.

Lucy, wife of Julius Kimberly, died Feb. 24, 1876. Aged 75 years.

Albert A., son of Julius & Lucy Kimberly, died at Baton Rouge Dec. 1863. Aged 35 yrs & 3 mo's.

Isaac Nichols, died Aug. 1, 1862. Aged 53 y'rs.

Russell Nichols, died June 24, 1849. Aged 73.

Nabby, wife of Russell Nichols, died Dec. 13, 1862. Aged 84 y'rs.

In memory of Riggs Nichols who died May 17, 1844. In the 44 year of his age.

Jane Caroline, daughter of Riggs & Sally Nichols, died July 30, 1835, aged 8 years.

Prudence, wife of James Pangman,. Died Nov. 8, 1807. Aged 74.

Comfort, his second wife, died Nov. 3, 1798. Aged 42 years.

Gideon Perry, died July 19, 1814, aged 82 years.

Hannah, his first wife, died May 13, 1788, aged 38 years.

In memory of Elizabeth Perkins, wife of Daniel Perkins, who died
Aug. 4, 1793, aged 38 years.

The dead no more can speak thy praise;
They dwell in silence and the grave.
But we shall live to sing thy grace,
And tell the world thy power to save.

Elizabeth Scoville, 1897-1899.

Jane Sharpe, aged 46.

Henry, son of Burrett and Sarah Skeels, died April 20, 1835, aged
1 year and 6 months.

Sweet innocence and love
Is not confined in dust.
My little soul is called above
To join the angelick host.

Ira Skeels, died Dec. 22, 1888, aged 70 years.

Almira, his wife, died Sept. 4, 1884, aged 63 years.

In memory of Sally, wife of Arad Skeels, who died Sept. 29th,
1810, aged 33.

In memory of Arad Skeels, who died July 21, 1855, aged 76 years.

Charlie J., son of G. C. and Elizabeth O. Sperry. Died Sept. 7,
1859, aged 4 ys.

God gathers His pure and innocent flower;
His life from earth was riven.
God plucked this little bud from earth
To open its leaves in Heaven

MONUMENT.

John Smith, died Mar. 23, 1868. Aged 77.

Grace, his wife, died Nov. 9, 1848. Aged 58.

Bennett, died in Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16, 1846, aged 24.

Laura, died May 7, 1850, aged 22.

Lucy, died July 25, 1884, aged 64.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas, an amiable woman. She was wife of Nathan
Taylor of Litchfield and Capt. Zachariah Hawkins of Oxford.
She died Aug. 4, 1820.

Florence A. Thrall, died Aug. 2, 1883. Aged 1 year & 2 mos.

· Dau. of Curtis and Alice Thrall.

In memory of Silas Tomlinson, who died Nov. 15, 1829. Aged 53.

Also Polly, his wife, died Aug. 15, 1842. Aged 65.

Edmund B. Tomlinson, died in the hospital, Newbern, Nov. 2, 1862. Aged 20. He was a member of Co. A, 10th Reg. C. V., and served in the Battles of Roanoke and Newbern.

"We loved him. O! how dearly."

In memory of Juliette, wife of Burke Tomlinson, who died Oct. 7, 1853. Aged 42 yrs. and 7 mo.

In memory of Burke Tomlinson, who died Sept. 1842. Aged 35 yrs. & 6 mo.

Charity Wooster, born July 26, 1767; died Dec. 25, 1857. \AA 90 yrs.

Nathaniel Wooster, born Nov. 25, 1766; died Nov. 23, 1855. \AA 89 yrs.

Marcus Wooster, died July 2, 1839, aged 25.

Sarah Jane, daughter of Bennet and Sarah Wooster, died Sept. 13, 1831, aged 5 years.

In memory of Anna Maria Wooster, daughter of Nathaniel and Charity Wooster, who died Oct. 29, 1794, aged 11 mos.

In memory of Mr. Arthur Wooster, who died Aug. 6, 1796.

Sarah, his wife, died July 12, 1808, aged 48.

Frank P. Wooster, 1852—1895.

Henrietta A., his wife, 1856—

J. L. W.

Edith Marion. 1882—1895. Dau. of F. P. and H. A. Wooster.

The grave of Leverett Candee, son of Horace and Caroline Candee, who died Aug. 13, 1837, aged 13 yrs. and 10 mo.

Unknown to fortune, fame, or vice,
Delight of parents, brothers, sisters, all,
None doubt he's more happy thrice,
Than friends who mourn his untimely fall;
Yet who'd but lament the flight of one,
So young, so promising, so virtuous,
Scarce reached his teens when called upon
To meet his God in realms of bliss.

Wales A. Hubbell, died May 16, 1866. \AA 23.

"Those who cherished and loved him
Now are left to weep and sigh;
Yet we have these words to cheer.
He was not afraid to die."

Jane E. Sperry, wife of Everett Hubbell, died Jan. 13, 1877. \AA 66.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Leonard A. Hotchkiss, died Sept. 4, 1865. \AA 38.

Elizabeth J., his wife and only daughter of Everett and Jane E. Hubbell, died Sept. 30, 1863. \AA 32.

Sleep, sleep on dear friends,
Death can't us long divide;
A few more rolling suns
Will lay me by your side.

Sacred to the memory of Ruth Judson, died Sept. 11, 1839, \AA 64.

As a wife and parent she was kind, affectionate and exemplary and died
in hope of glorious immortality.

Sacred to the memory of Mr. Wells Judson, who departed this life
June 18, 1827, in the 73d year of his age.

A man of strict integrity, which will ever make his name revered by his friends.

A VISIT TO PLEASANT VALE.

By Miss Eliza Jane Stephens.

(The following very happy poetic description of what is known as "Pleasant Vale," extending from Zoar Bridge on the Houstatonic to the location of the Dawson Woolen factory, will be familiar to those who were acquainted with the place some years ago. It marks the changes of time in that locality very feelingly.)

And this is dear old Pleasant Vale,

Once so familiar to my sight,

Here is the fair extended view,

A youthful fancy's loved delight.

Again I hear the river's song,

And mark its rapid ceaseless flow,

And watch it shimmer in the sun,

As in the days of long ago.

This is the path I used to tread

At early morn and close of day,

'Tis worn as smooth and winds about

The same inexplicable way.

Here was the store where dainty sweets

Were placed in jars to tempt our gaze,

How covetous we soon become,

What spendthrifts too in childish ways.

That building has a brighter look,

And more of dainties in display,

But time has wrought its wonted change;

I pass without regret to day.

My road is near the mountain's base,

Huge rocks o'erhead 'twould seem might fall,

While mosses grew on every ledge,

And wild flowers bloom about them all.

The blacksmith shop was just beyond,

Where truant ones were sure to tire;

They loved to watch the smithy's work

And linger round his cheerful fire.



THE PLEASANT VALE SCHOOLHOUSE.

There's nothing now to mark the spot,
 Except the weeds are ranker grown,
 And bits of coal are mingled with
 A shapeless mass of dirt and stone.

A little farther was a cot.
 With roses clustering round the door.
 The house is gone—its habitants
 Are dwelling on the brighter shore.

And now I reach the quaint old church,
 A long and well-remembered place.
 Time was when mid its worshipers
 I scarce beheld a stranger's face.

Again I stand upon the step,
 And look within the open door,
 How quickly memory pictures there
 The listening throng that met of yore.

The quiet graveyard is close by;
 Each stone bears some familiar name;
 And here and there an epitaph
 The sleeper's virtues yet proclaim.

In childhood oft I sought this ground;
To me 'twas neither sad or drear,
For cheerily the blackbirds sang,
In groves of pines then growing near.
And on the hillside just below
We found fine ferns and berries sweet,
And made beneath the maple shade
A mimic house we thought complete.
The rude stone bridge still spans the stream,
Where youthful anglers tried their skill
Till many torn and brimless hats
Were proof they'd labored with a will.
Below the bridge a wealth of mint
And rushes tall and thrifty grew.
We gathered these at morn and noon,
Now happily other children do.
The schoolhouse is the very same
That memory long has held so dear,
For happier hours I ne'er have known
Than those that passed so quickly here.
Those youthful friends, where are they now?
I try to trace their worldly lot,
Though some have erred and some are dead,
Among them all there's none forgot.
The stern old scholar, too, who came
And questioned us in ancient lore
Has passed beyond our mortal ken
And wiser is than e'er before.
He had his faults—we'll pass them by—
His virtues our remembrance claim,
And now that we are growing gray,
Will ever kindly speak his name.
The factory's hum is heard no more,
For ruin there is all complete,
And nothing breaks the silence now
But babbling brooks and songsters sweet.
But this is still dear Pleasant Vale,
(A homely spot to some it seems),
But passing through it once again
Recalls for me life's brightest dreams.

From the Records of Christ Church, Quaker Farms.

A list of members and children, with sundry dates as far as given in the records.

- Henry E. Bidwell, Julia A. Bidwell.
 Adeline Booth, Frederick Booth.
 John F. and Mary Ann Brush, m. 1841.
 James Bradley, confirmed June 3, 1864.
 Chester and Roxy Bunnell, m. Feb. 12, 1814.
 George and Sarah Bunnell, m. Feb. 13, 1848.
 William and Rebecca Butler, m. Mar. 1841.
 Chas. Henry Butler, b. July 21, 1844.
 Mary Butler b. Sept. —1850.
 Inice Butler, b. Feb. —1854.
 Samuel Candee, Lucy Ann Candee. (No dates given.)
 Martha Candee, b. Nov. 7, 1836.
 Horace Candee, m. 1816, d. Apr. 12, 1860, aged 73.
 Sterne Candee, d. Mar. 1, 1905, buried 1st cemetery, Mar. 4, 1905,
 Age 77. Residence, Westboro, Mass.
 Mary Chatfield, m. July 15, 1822.
 Wales Chatfield, b. Dec. 15, 1837.
 Thirza Chatfield, m. Feb. 8, 1823.
 Albert Chatfield.
 Sarah Ann Chatfield, b. Mar. 16, 1843, bap. Dec. 6, 1863.
 John Jarvis and Cornelius, ch. of Cornelius and Sarah B. Clark,
 bap. Apr. 9, 1876.
 Agur Curtis, Betsey Curtis, m. Feb. 4, 1815.
 Wm. A. Curtis, b. Nov. 3, 1848.
 Caroline E. Curtis, b. June 16, 1850.
 Sarah M. Curtis, b. June 29, 1852.
 Anson R. Davis and Mary Newton, m. May 8, 1845. He died
 May 4, 1885. Children:
 Mary Elvira, b. Dec. 15, 1846; bap. June 6, 1847.
 Ellen Lucy, b. May 27, 1849; bap. July 14, 1850.

Laura Booth, b. Nov. 24, 1850; bap. Sept. 21, 1851.

Emma Eugenia, b. Aug. 11, 1854; bap. July 15, 1855.

Charles Alling, b. June 13, 1858.

Evaline Amelia, bap. Jan. 8, 1863.

Estella Louisa, bap. Jan. 8, 1863.

Amy M. Downs, bap. 1818, m. June 14, 1820.

Milo Edmunds, b. Dec. 22, 1818, and Lydia Maria Bunnell, b. June 7, 1825, m. Nov. 14, 1845.

Mary R. Edmonds, b. Nov. 14, 1851.

Chas. P. Edmonds, b. Sept. 19, 1854.

Mary Ann, George, Elizabeth, Agnes, ch. of Benjamin English, bap. Sept. 19, 1847.

George A. Flagg, b. Aug. 20, 1811, m. Jan. 21, 1835.

Mariette C. Flagg, b. Mar. 15, 1812, m. Jan. 21, 1835.

Francis J. Flagg, b. Mar. 5, 1836.

Mary I. Flagg, b. Aug. 14, 1838.

Clark B. Flagg, b. Jan. 21, 1841.

George A. Flagg, b. Mar. 17, 1843.

James A. Freeman, b. Dec. 8, 1852.

Ira Lincoln, son of Chas. and Laura J. Hawkins, bap. Mar. 27, 1864.

Charles Hawkins, b. Apr. 22, 1859, bap. 1859, } m. Dec. 17, 1848.

Louisa J. Hawkins, bap. 1832,

Sarah Minerva Hawkins, b. Jan. 17, 1853, }

Mary Louise Hawkins, b. Feb. 16, 1855, } bap. Apr. 22, 1859.

Charles Nathan Hawkins, b. Aug. 5, 1859, }

Grace Amelia, dau. of Chas. and Louisa Hawkins, b. Sept. 15, 1869.

Silas Hawkins.

Frederick Hawley.

Mary E. Hendryx, b. Mar. 1831, m. Apr. 2, 1852.

Frank Hendryx, b. Nov., 1853.

Oscar Hendryx, b. June, 1858.

Frank Riggs, son of Harry and Mary E. Hendryx, b. Nov. 16, 1853, bap. Apr. 9, 1865.

Oscar Eugene, son of Harry and Mary E. Hendryx, b. June 12, 1858, bap. Apr. 9, 1865.

Lucy Hendryx.

Henriette Hine, b. Jan. 29, 1805, m. Dec. 15, 1822.

Sherman S. Hine, b. Aug. 1829, and Mary H. Hine, b. June, 1836, m. Nov. 20, 1855.

Preston Hinman.

- Silas Everette, a. 7 yrs., George Wales, a. 21 mo., ch. of John P. and Celestia Hubbell, bap. Aug. 4, 1869.
- John C. Hull and Julia Sherman, m. Jan. 18, 1858.
- John and Ann M. Hull, m. Jan. 28, 1844.
- Augusta Hull, b. Nov. 11, 1844.
- Albert Hull, b. Apr. 23, 1846.
- John Cyrus Hull, b. Oct. 30, 1851.
- Lottie Jay Hull, b. Apr. 22, 1859.
- Alice Naurudan, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Hyde, bap. Apr. 11, 1869.
- Mary Augusta Hyde, b. July 13, 1871.
- Ira Hyde, m. Jan. 1, 1821.
- Marcus E. Hyde.
- Ann J. Jackson, Sept. 9, 1837.
- Samuel A. Jackson, b. July 31, 1840, d. July 22, 1859.
- Leonora Jackson, b. Feb. 16, 1841.
- Carlos Jackson, b. Aug. 30, 1844.
- Isabella Jackson, b. Nov. 30, 1846.
- Adin and Mabel Johnson, m. Nov. 23, 1808.
- Albert A. and Abigail Kimberly, m. Mar. 23, 1850.
- Edwin E. and Maria T. Lewis, Mar. 23, 1815. She d. Jand. 10, 1868, a. 78.
- Edwin E. Lewis, 2d, d. May 28, 1880, aged 89.
- Sheldon Clark, son of Clark B. and Nancy Cornelia Lines, bap. Oct. 3, 1850.
- Sylvia E. Low, m. Mar. —.
- Jane C. Lum, b. Apr. 14, 1818, m. Sept. 13, 1840, d. Oct. 25, 1892.
- Joseph Davis and Ellen, ch. of John Lum, bap. Sept. 19, 1847.
- Stephen S. and Flora M. Mallett, bap. Oct. 1833, m. May 13, 1843.
- David T. Meigs, b. Feb. 21, 1821.
- Mary Lorena, dau. of Charles and Bernice Meigs, bap. July 30, 1870.
- Charles Edward, son of Charles and Bernice Meigs, b. June 1, 1872.
- Sally Nichols, m. Sept. 1826.
- Harriet O. Nichols, b. Apr. 1838.
- Benjamin and Minerva Nichols, m. Mar. 24, 1839.
- Arthur Russell, son of Benjamin and Minerva Nichols, bap. Mar. 3, 1849.
- Nancy E. Nichols, b. June 12, 1843.
- Nabbie Nichols, m. about 1800, d. Dec. 13, 1862.
- Sally Nichols, m. Sept. 1826.

- Harriet O. Nichols, b. Apr. 1838.
 Benjamin Nichols, m. Mar. 24, 1839.
 Minerva Nichols, m. Mar. 24, 1839.
 Nancy E. Nichols, b. June 12, 1843.
 Nabbie Nichols, m. about 1800, d. Dec. 13, 1862.
 Arthur Russell, son of Benj. Nichols, bap. Mar. 3, 1849.
 Elisha Oatman, b. Mar. 16, 1774, m. 1st, 1794; 2d, about 1837.
 Damaris Oatman, b. Mar. 25, 1772, m. about 1837.
 David and Olive Oatman, m. Apr. 1816.
 Horace and Polly Oatman, m. Oct. 6, 18—. She died July 10, 1884.
 Charles R. and Orinda Oatman, m. Jan. 1, 1850.
 Lillie E. Oatman, b. May 29, 1854.
 George B. and Frances Oatman, m. Nov. 25, 1851.
 Edward L. Oatman, b. July 4, 1853.
 William J. Oatman, b. Feb. 1857.
 Mary N. Parish, bap. Nov. 22, 1868.
 Harmon A. and Emma J. Perry, m. Nov. 23, 1835.
 Horace B. Perry, b. Nov. 10, 1841.
 Henry A. Perry, b. Nov. 10, 1841.
 Frederick A. Perry, b. Sept. 10, 1844.
 Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. James Radcliffe, bap. Apr. 22, 1859.
 Cornelius Clark Rider, and his wife Sarah Bostwick, July 14, 1867.
 William Tomlinson, a. 9 yrs, Lillian Orinda, a. 5 yrs, Ralph
 Wheeler, a. 3 yrs, Bennett Hurd, a. 1 yr, ch. of Cornelius
 C. and Sarah Rider, bap. July 21, 1867.
 Martha Elizabeth, dau. of C. C. and Sarah (Bostwick) Rider, bap.
 May 9, 1869.
 John F. and Phebe Ritchie, m. Dec. 3, 1846; children:
 Chas. H. Ritchie, b. Mar. 19, 1847.
 Sarah Ann Ritchie, b. Oct. 2, 1848.
 Phebe Elizabeth Ritchie, b. May 2, 1850.
 Alice A. Ritchie, b. May 5, 1852.
 Emeline Ritchie, b. Feb. 2, 1854.
 Washington Franklin Ritchie, b. Dec. 13, 1856.
 Harriet Sanford, m. Dec. 8, 1825.
 George P. Sanford.
 S. P. Sanford.
 Marvin R. Sanford.
 Harriet E. Sanford.
 Henrietta E. Sanford.

Grace Hyde, dau. of Rev. D. P. Sanford, bap. May 17, 1848.
Sybil Skeeles.

Cornelia Ann Skidmore, Aug. 14, 1870.

John Smith, m. Feb. 29, 1815.

Mary Ann, dau. of John Smith, bap. Oct. 5, 1848.

Lucy Smith.

George Smith.

Laura Cornelia, Lucy Esther, ch. of Ephraim Smith, bap. Sept.
19, 1847.

Geo. C. Tomlinson and Delia Skeeles, m. Oct. 18, 1835.

Geo. A. Tomlinson, m. 1st, 1830; 2d, Ellen ———, 1842. He d.
Dec. 9, 1860.

Geo. A. Tomlinson, (2d) b. Jan. 17, 1832.

Maria Antoinette Tomlinson, b. Mar. 7, 1838.

Eliza Tomlinson, b. Feb. 28, 1843.

Jane Caroline Tomlinson, b. Mar. 6, 1843.

Nancie E. Tomlinson, b. June 12, 1843.

Charles Augustus Tomlinson, m. Eliza ———, Oct. 15, 1843.

Willard Earl Tomlinson, b. Sept. 15, 1845; bap. Aug. 11, 1850.

Phebe Augusta Tomlinson, b. Apr. 22, 1859.

Wm. R. Tomlinson and Hannah ———, m. Mar. 27, 1841.

Henrietta Tomlinson, bap. May 22, 1864.

Harriet A. Tomlinson, bap. May 22, 1864.

Phebe A. Tomlinson, bap. Apr. 22, 1859.

Ellen Tomlinson, bap. May 22, 1864.

Hannah Tomlinson, b. Dec. 14, 1807, bap. May 22, 1864.

Henrietta Tomlinson, b. Feb. 18, 1836, bap. May 22, 1864.

Harriet Abzora Tomlinson, b. July 5, 1837, bap. May 22, 1864.

Ellen Tomlinson, b. ———, bap. May 22, 1864.

Caroline Ellen, and Bennett Albert, ch. of Robert Treat, bap.
Sept. 19, 1847.

Mr. Albert Treat.

Mrs. Albert Treat.

Roswell Waters and Harriette ———, m. July, 1817. She died
Nov. 24, 1863.

Theodore Frelinghuysen, son of Erastus and Lydia Augustus
Wheeler, b. Aug. 10, 1840; bap. Dec. 10, 1845.

Philo Wooster and Sally ———, m. May 18, 1806.

Adam Dietz Wooster.

Mark Wooster, bap. Feb. 27, 1824.

Daniel Wooster, m. —, Caroline —, 1835.

John Wooster.

Mary A. Wooster, m. Sept. 9, 1860.

Charles Wooster, bap. Sept. 24, 1851.

Harriett Wooster, b. Jan. 7, 1847, bap. May 22, 1864.

Frances Maria, dau. of Thos. N. Wooster, bap. Sept. 19, 1847.

MARRIAGES.

Oct. 7, 1845, Frederick A. Candee and Louisa A. Hotchkiss, both of Oxford.

Nov. 19, 1845, Milo Edmonds and Lydia Maria Bunnell.

Apr. 9, 1846, Alson Hendryx and Mrs. Lucy Kimberly, both of Oxford.

Oct. 11, 1847, Charles L. Dick of Newtown and Sarah E. Meigs of Oxford.

Jan. 24, 1848, Enos Benham of Woodbury and Betsy Ann Waters of Oxford.

Feb. 13, 1848, George Bunnell and Sarah A. Tomlinson, both of Oxford.

June 27, 1848, Wm. Pendleton of Westville and Ruth Ann Candee of Oxford.

Oct. 18, 1848, Wm. J. Dick of Newtown and Caroline Candee of Oxford.

July 21, 1850, Edwin Tomlinson of Seymour and Charlotte R., dau. of Ira Hyde, of Oxford.

Feb. 2, 1851, William Church of Oxford and Mary A., dau. of Daniel L. Holbrook, of Seymour.

Mar. 23, 1851, Albert, son of Julius Kimberly, and Abigail Taylor, both of Oxford.

Ap. 14, 1851, Russell Waters of Oxford and Mary Ann Cassida of Plymouth.

July 20, 1851, John Roberts of Southbury and Orry Wheeler of Derby.

Oct. 31, 1851, Oliver Downs and Julia A. Bissell, both of Oxford.

Mar. 7, 1852, Francis James Lewis of Newtown and Nancy Aurelia Williams of Prospect.

Mar. 14, 1852, Nicholas D. Hinman of Oxford and Susan A. Peck of Birmingham.

Jan. 3, 1853, John Smith, 2nd, and Sarah Lucinda Treat, both of Oxford.

- Feb. 6, 1853, Richard H. Dorson and Elizabeth Bryan, both of Oxford.
- Mar. 7, 1853, Philander Sharp and Almira Lewis, both of Monroe.
- June 17, 1853, Leonard Hotchkiss and Elizabeth Hubbell, both of Oxford.
- May 7, 1854, Isaac Riley Cornwall of Milford and Eunice Abigail Brockett of North Haven.

BURIALS.

- Silas Beach, d. Oct. 12, 1853, a. 77.
- Mrs. Ruth, wife of Silas Beach, d. Dec. 11, 1851, a. 73.
- Clark French, son of Clark Beach and Jane Maria Downs, of Wolcottville, d. Oct. 10, 1853, a. 10 wks.
- Mary, widow of Clark Beardsley, d. Feb. 4, 1853, a. 72.
- Sheldon Beebe, d. April 26, 1852, a. 58.
- Henrietta Martha, dau. of Sheldon and Lydia Beebe, d. Aug. 16, 1851, a. 3 yrs., 5 mo.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Beecher, d. Oct. 25, 1851, a. 73.
- Mary D., wife of Henry Bidwell, d. Oct. 8, 1852, a. 47.
- Mrs. Henrietta Botsford, wife of Hiel Botsford and dau. of David Oatman, d. May 21, 1850, a. 26.
- Esther Cornelia, dau. of William E. and Anna M. Booth, d. Nov. 13, 1854, a. 16 yrs, 2 mo. 26 da.
- Chester Bunnell, bu. Sept. 15, 1862, a. 62.
- Truman Bunnell, d. May 1, 1848, a. 78.
- Mrs. Caroline, wife of Horace Candee, d. Sept. 28, 1851, a. 64.
- Roxy, wife of John Candee, bu. Nov. 20, 1858, a. 22.
- John F., son of Frederick H. and Priscilla Chatfield, d. Oct. 3, 1851, a. 4 mo.
- David Kiny Chatfield, d. Sept. 15, 1853, a. 70.
- Mrs. Mamie, wife of——Chatfield, d. Jan. 30, 1855, a. 67.
- John R., son of Agur Curtiss, d. in New Haven, Nov. 6, 1852, a. 30.
- Sarah H., dau. of Agur and Betsey Curtiss, bu. Apr. 17, 1859, a. 42.
- Sarah Jane, dau. of Nichols and Nancy French, d. June 6, 1851, a. 3 yrs, 7 mo.
- Ira Hawkins, d. Jan. 8, 1853, a. 62.
- Sally, wife of Ira Hawkins, d. Oct. 8, 1852, a. 58.
- Alson Hendryx, d. Aug. 23, 1854, a. 62.
- Mrs. Cynthia Hendryx, wife of Alson Hendryx, d. Nov. 6, 1845.
- Mrs. Jennette Hotchkiss, d. Apr. 13, 1847, a. 43.

- Lucretia, wife of Henry Hinman, d. Sept. 24, 1855, a. 57.
———, son of John Hull, d. Feb. 28, 1849, a. 9 mo.
Nancy Cornelia, wife of Clark Lines, d. Nov. 12, 1850, a. 22.
Samuel Meigs, d. Apr. 10, 1855.
William Henry, son of Samuel and Hannah Meigs, d. Aug. 25,
1850, a. 14.
Whiting Mitchell, d. Dec. 24, 1845, a. 78.
Nabbie Nichols, bu. Dec. 15, 1862, a. 83.
Arthur Russell, son of Benjamin and Minerva Nichols, d. Sept. 11,
1851, a. 4 yrs, 9 mo.
Lillie E. Oatman, bu. Feb. 12, 1862, a. 8.
Arad Skeeles, d. July 23, 1855, a. 78.
Lucy Smith, relict of John Smith, d. Mar. 26, 1853, a. 92.
Laura, dau. of John Smith, d. May 10, 1850.
Grace Smith, d. Nov. 10, 1848.
Juliet, relict of Burke Tomlinson, d. in Birmingham, Oct. 9, 1853,
a. 43.
David W., son of George A. Tomlinson, d. Apr. 30, 1854, a. 19.
Mrs. Amaritta, widow of James Wakely, in Huntington, d. Oct. 4,
1850, a. 92.
Curtiss Waters, d. Dec. 28, 1851, a. 69.
Harriet Waters, widow of Roswell, bu. Nov. 26, 1863, a. 64.
Inona Sophia Wildman, d. Dec. 10, 1845, a. 13.
Caroline, wife of Daniel Wooster, d. Oct. 1851, a. 44.
Nathaniel Wooster, d. Nov. 23, 1855, a. 91.



THE CHRISTOPHER SMITH HOMESTEAD.

THE CHRISTOPHER SMITH FAMILY.

Christopher Smith was born in England in 1734 and with his two brothers came to Connecticut in 1754. He married the widow Abigail (Harger) Chatfield and built a home about 1759 in what is now the southwesterly part of Oxford, then a part of the town of Derby, east of the Great Hill school house. The house was large, with the conveniences common at that period, a stone chimney with a huge fireplace which served alike for heat and cooking, kettles being hung on an iron crane which swung in and out of the fireplace.

This fireplace, with the brick oven, occupied the whole side of the kitchen; the oven requiring a specially prepared wood for the weekly heating for the baking, the ashes being saved for lye for soap making, and for fertilizer.

In the basement kitchen, was a large furnace kettle set in masonry where the soft soap was made, food for hogs was sometimes cooked and sometimes maple sugar was made in it by boiling down the sap of the sugar maple. Near this was the chimney closet, or smoke room, where the hams, bacon and dried

beef were smoked, the latter often drying on the hooks in the kitchen ceiling in company with the pie timber, strings of apples and rings of pumpkin festooned therefrom.

In the attic was a hand loom on which woolen and linen cloths were woven, the woolens being from the wool of sheep raised on the farm, and the linen from flax grown there and hetcheded, bleached and spun by members of the household. From this homemade linen were made articles of bed and table wear, as well as underclothing and the finest of the men's garments. From the woolens slowly woven on this big loom in the attic were made the men's and women's outer garments, blankets and winter sheets. Linsey woolsey, a mixed cloth of linen and wool, for women's common dresses and aprons, was also woven on the old loom.

The family attended services in the old Great Hill Presbyterian church situated on top of the hill where some of the old stone cellar may be seen today near the Davis place.

Christopher Smith served in Col. Latimer's regiment, which went to reinforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga in August, 1777, and was assigned to Col. Poor's Continental Brigade in Arnold's Division, and fought in both battles Sept. 19 and Oct. 9. In the first battle this and one other Connecticut regiment lost more than any other two regiments in the field. Upon their dismissal after the surrender of Burgoyne, Gates spoke of them as "two excellent militia regiments from Connecticut."

The children of Christopher and Abigail Smith were Lucy, Abigail, Hannah and John.

Lucy Smith, daughter of Christopher and Abigail, married Jeremiah Shelton, of White Hills. Their children were Gloriana, Eliza, Horace and Smith. Gloriana Shelton became the second wife of James Smith, son of Abraham,

who was the head of another old family of Derby. James' grandmother, Sarah French Smith, was a granddaughter of one of the first Episcopal clergymen of Derby, Rev. John Bowers, graduate of Harvard college. Gloriana Shelton Smith had one daughter, Maryett, who was organist of St. James' church, Derby, for a number of years, and died unmarried.

Abraham Smith was great great grandfather to Marietta, wife of Edgar H., son of John 2nd.

Abigail Smith, daughter of Christopher and Abigail, married David Perkins and settled on the north corner of the farm, near a road which bore the name Perklane, from the Rockhouse Hill road to Moose Hill, which has been closed to public travel for the past thirty-five years. Their children were Harriet, Sarah, Lucinda, Laura, and Hannah.

Hannah Smith, daughter of Christopher and Abigail, married William Waters. Their children were Hannah, William and Susan. Hannah Waters married ——— Tucker, uncle to Reuben Tucker of Ausonia, in the Waters homestead, and lived at the west corner of the Smith farm on the Rockhouse Hill road, which later became the property of Ephraim, son of John Smith first, thence descending to Ephraim's daughter Cornelia, wife of Morrell Francis, who with their son and his family now reside there.

John Smith, 1st, son of Christopher and Abigail, b. July, 1776, married Anna Fanton, of White Hills, and settled in the homestead and had a family of ten, two dying in childhood. He died in 1858, aged 82. She died June 6, 1858. Children: Nancy, b. 1799; d. Oct. 5, 1858.

Christopher, b. 1802; d. May 7, 1866.

Stephen, b. 1804.

Laura, died in infancy.

Ephraim, b. 1806.

Lucy, b. 1808, d. aged 2 years.

Grant, b. 1810.

Sheldon, b. 1812.

John, b. 1815, d. June 8, 1890.

Laura, 2nd, b. in 1816; d. in 1827.

Nancy, daughter of John 1st and Anna Fanton Smith, died unmarried. She was a tailoress by trade and carried on business in what is now Seymour, then Humphreysville.

Christopher, 2d, eldest son of John and Anna, married Lucinda Bunnell and settled on the estate. One son, George William, nicknamed Billy Chris, married at the age of seventeen years, Harriet Eliza Hitchcock, of the same age, and settled in Squantuck, where in after life he was famed as fisherman, also a wood sawyer in the sawmill there. He had a family of eight, six dying in childhood.

Lucinda, wife of Christopher, 2d, died Aug. 9, 1846, aged 45 years.

Frank H., son of Geo. W., married Lavinia Lewis, of New Jersey, and settled in Squantuck. He had an only child, Etta, who died in 1906, aged 21 years.

Fanny, daughter of Geo. W. Smith, married Isaac Tomlinson, a native of Squantuck, but spent the last years of his life in Bridgeport, where a daughter, Mrs. Ithamar N. Burke, now lives. Frederick, son of Isaac and Fanny Tomlinson, married, and he and wife both died in Bridgeport, leaving a son Freddie and daughter Noretta, with their grandmother, Fanny Smith Tomlinson.

Stephen, second son of John and Anna, married ——— Summers, niece of Christopher's wife, and settled in Woodbury. They had a family of three. Henry, the son, died young, unmarried. Cornelia married William Plumb Barto, of Woodbury, later settled in Thomaston, no children. Josephine married Sidney Taylor, and settled in Woodbury.

Sheldon Smith, third son of John and Anna, settled in Plymouth, by trade a shoemaker, but later worked in the Seth Thomas clock shops. He married Susan

Baldwin and had a family of three. Albert, who married Christina J. Christy, a Scotch woman, and had 3 children: Jennie, who married ——— Beach and resides in Waterbury; and Hugh, who married and has a family in Brooklyn, N. Y., besides a married daughter in Waterbury. Alfred removed to Brooklyn after giving up his business in Bristol, where the youngest daughter, Mrs. Arthur King, resides.

Charles, son of Sheldon and Susan Baldwin Smith, resides in the town of Westover, where he married his wife Josephine, a school teacher. They have one daughter, Mrs. Susan Billings, who lives at home with her two little girls. Ann Smith, daughter of Sheldon and Susan Baldwin Smith, married a man named Morse, no family, settled in Thomaston.

Grant Smith, son of John 1st and Anna Fanton Smith, a cooper by trade, worked for years in the Branford lock works. He married Rebekah Sperry, had one son Elizur who married, died, and is buried, in Branford. The latter had one son, Harry W., who grew to manhood, since then his whereabouts is unknown.

Ephraim, son of John 1st and Anna Smith, married Esther, half sister of Colonel Daniel Holbrook, of Militia fame, whose estate joined the Christopher Smith homestead. Ephraim followed farming and distilling, and raised a family of six children. His son Robert was a mason by trade, married Janette Canfield, no children, settled in Ansonia.

Sarah, daughter of Ephraim, married Beach Shelton, of White Hills, raised a family of six. Daniel, son of Beach Shelton, who married Harriet Beardsley of White Hills, where he settled, has a family of four, Raymond, Elizabeth, Ada and Gladys. One other died in infancy.

Anna, daughter of Beach Shelton,

married Warren C. Hubbell. They have a daughter Elsie and a son Sterling. Abbie C. Shelton, daughter of Beach Shelton, married Charles Jennings, lives at White Hills, has one little son, Charles Shelton. Sadie, daughter of Beach Shelton, married C. C. Beard, of Shelton, where they reside. They have one child, Marion.

Miss Lucy Shelton, daughter of Beach Shelton, is a bookkeeper in a Shelton mill. Frederick Shelton, son of Beach Shelton, married Caroline Curtiss of Shelton, where they reside, no family.

Albert, second son of Ephraim, married Mary Hudson of Oxford, settled there, and raised a family of four. He died in 1908. Mary, his daughter, is the widow of C. B. Johnson of Oxford, where she resides, no family. Adeline is a nurse in West Haven, unmarried. Herbert, a business man of Fair Haven, married. Frederica Bishop has a son Sterling and a daughter Beatrice (Smith). Mabel married Chester Newton and has a son Warren and a daughter Mildred (Newton).

Laura Cornelia, 2d, daughter of Ephraim Smith, widow of Benjamin Chatfield of Oxford, married Morrell Francis in 1875, until when she was a school teacher in Seymour. They had one son, Otis C., who married Emma Elizabeth Haines of Ansonia, in 1904. They have a little daughter, Emma Cornelia Frances, born in 1905. The Morrell Francis family reside in the Waters Smith homestead, Rockhouse Hill.

Henry Ephraim, youngest son of Ephraim Smith, married Virginia, daughter of Marcus and Sarah Green Davis, and had a family of nine. Bertha Janette died in infancy. Cora Virginia died in September, 1901, unmarried, aged 26 years. Alice F., trained nurse, lives in her own home in New Haven, with youngest sister and brothers. Sarah, married Frederic Wells and settled in Orange, have a family of

four, Cora Virginia, Norman, and twin girls Helen and Hazel.

Frederic Ephraim, eldest son of Henry Ephraim, married Blanche Wells, lives in Shelton, have a son, Newell Allen, and a daughter Marjorie. Nancy Janette, youngest daughter of Henry C., is a school teacher in West Haven. Benjamin Harris, Yale student. Clifford is a student. Elmer, in school, resides with sisters Alice and Nancy in West Haven.

Lucy Esther, third and youngest daughter of Ephraim and Esther Holbrook Smith, married Frank H. Downs in 1876. Settled in Oxford, Great Hill district, Holbrook road.

John 2d, youngest son of John 1st, and Anna Smith, married Sarah Lucinda Treat, daughter of Isaac and Elinor Stiles Treat of Moose Hill, sister to William and Robert Treat, all of Oxford, in 1853. She died Mar. 9, 1874. Children :

Edgar Henry, born in 1854, died in 1894.

Oscar Burritt, born in 1857, died Feb. 20, 1858.

Laura 2d, youngest daughter of John 1st and Anna Smith, born 1818, died unmarried in 1896. Was a tailoress.

Edgar Henry, son of John 2d, married Marietta, daughter of Theodore Lester and Mary Jane Smith, of Great Hill, had a family of six. E. H. Smith, born and died in the same house, like his father and grandfather. Bernice Jane Smith, eldest of the children of Edgar and Marietta Smith, married William Henry Haines of Ansonia in 1902, has a family of three boys, Milton William, born 1903, Edgar Smith, born 1905, John Russell, born 1907.

Ethel Gladys, daughter of Edgar and Marietta Smith, unmarried, lives on New street, Ansonia. Laura Alanta, daughter of Edgar and Marietta Smith, married Walter Edward Haines in 1904, settled at Great Hill, Seymour, have two daughters, Viola Gladys, born at Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1905, Marjorie Florence,

born in 1907, and a son, Walter Carl, born in 1909. Dixon Treat Smith, eldest son of Edgar and Marietta Smith, born 1886, lives with his mother in Ansonia.

I. Reginald Smith, son of Edgar H., born 1888, is a student at the Moody

school, Mount Hermon. Lester Edgar, third and youngest son of Edgar and Marietta Smith, born 1890, is a student in the department of steam and machine design of the Pratt Institute, school of Technology, Brooklyn, N. Y., class of '10,



The Josiah Smith House, South of Zoar Bridge.

The building of the house shown above was begun by Josiah Smith about 85 years ago. He lived in the house next below, now gone. After nearly completing the house he gave his homestead to his son, Josiah, and the new house to his son Philo, upon the occasion of his marriage to Betty Lum. Philo completed the house and occupied it nearly fifty years, while he followed his trade as carpenter, wheelwright and bridge builder working on Bennett's bridge, Zoar bridge, the big dam at Derby, and elsewhere.

While living in the house two children were born, Betsey M., who died at the age of eight years, and Henry J., now living in Ansonia.

Later occupants of the house were Wm. E. Curtiss, now in the blacksmith business in Ansonia, and George Bassett, who moved to Ansonia and died there several years ago.

Rev. Wm. H. Stebbins occupied the house as a parsonage while in charge of the churches at Riverside and East Village in 1863 and 1864.



THE DR. DUTTON PLACE.

The old Doctor Dutton house, built by Doctor Hosea Dutton in the year 1800, on a little rise of ground overlooking Oxford Center, forty rods west from St. Peter's church. It was afterward occupied by his son, Doctor Thomas A. Dutton, and later was owned and occupied by Rev. Charles Smith, rector of St. Peter's church. Since 1840 it has been known as the Doctor Lounsbury place. Dr. Lounsbury died in 1895. The house has since been owned and occupied by his only daughter, Miss Emma Lounsbury.





THE LITTLE RIVER FALLS.

"THE LITTLE RIVER."

BY REV. L. F. MORRIS.

Among the hills and the woodlands wild,

Arises our little river.

'Tis unknown to fame.

And it has no name;

It is simply "The Little River."

And yet mighty streams that surge and roll,

Their way through the world a winning,

And make a great show,

And noise as they go,

Have just as small a beginning.

Tis so with men who make much display,

And pride themselves on their station,

With small men on earth

They had the same birth.

The same little, common creation.

This rivulet flows in sun and shade.

O'er meads and through tangled wildwood;

'Tis like a man's life,

With vicissitudes rife,

Since the days of his early childhood.

Here straight, there crooked, here swift, there

Here troubled, there calm in places. [slow,

It runs its way down

Through our sleepy town,

And never its way back retraces.

And pools as quiet retreats it has,

Where waters seem restful sleeping.

So life here and there

Has rest from all care

For him who the right course is keeping.

And here its waters are shrunk and scant,

And there it has broad expanses;

So the life we live

Doth want and wealth give

With unending changes and chances.

'Gainst great impediments barring its way,

Its waters ever working,

Are wholesome and clear,

No diseases appear

In them, as in idle pools lurking.

And so to him who is e'er at work

And e'er 'gainst obstacles going,

Some great, priceless health,

Some joy and some wealth,

Are ever their comforts bestowing.

The troubled rifts the winds would make

On its surface, this stream pursuing,

The water's strong flow

Keep down as they go.

So it heeds not the storms a brewing.

So the storms of life are unheeded by him

Who works with zeal untiring;

He keeps down its woes,

As active he goes

And to better things is aspiring.

It may be this stream mid great rivers' fame

Has never a place or portion,

But its waters run free

With theirs to the sea

And together they're lost in the ocean.

One life may be great, and one may be small,

Unknown like this little river,

Yet both end at last.

When their time is past.

In the infinite sea of their giver.

OXFORD, June 30th, 1890.

A REVERY.

(The house referred to was on the east side of the road a few rods south of the Seth Den Bridge. It was destroyed by fire many years ago.)

In fancy oft I wander to my dear New England home,
 The home I knew in childhood, long ago.
 It was sheltered in the valley and it clambered up the hill,
 'Tis the dearest spot that ever I shall know.

I see the old house standing with one foot upon the hill,
 While the other stood upon the level ground,
 The house my grandsire's sire built, and staunch and firm it stood,
 Its oaken beams and timbers strong and sound.

I hear the children laughing as we play about the home,
 I hear my mother calling from the door,
 I see my father driving up the oxen through the lane,
 The ox cart filled with apples, brimming o'er.

I see the cows a-coming through the let down pasture bars,
 I hear the tin-tin-tinkle of their bells,
 And once again I'm driving them up home at milking time,
 I hear the milk a-pounding in the pails.

I walk beneath the maple trees that cast such grateful shade,
 Their branches intertwined across the street,
 I hear the sap a-dripping from the hollowed elder spout,
 I taste the maple sugar pure and sweet.

And oh I smell the fragrance of the lilacs in the yard,
 Their purple clusters bending with the dew,
 The flow'ring almond blossoms clustered by the orchard fence,
 Their fragrance borne on every breeze that blew.

I hear the river rushing and a-roaring in the spring,
 When the icy chains of winter break away,
 I hear it softly murmuring its ripples o'er the stones,
 In summer, where we children loved to play.

And there's the tangled grapevine where the luscious bunches grew
 The ripest just above our childish reach,
 The blackberries, the huckleberries, and the sweetest strawberries too,
 The orchard with the apple, quince and peach.

I wander through the pasture, through the lane up to the oak,
 Whose branches cast a shade far and wide,
 And there's my father's trout pond and the bridge that crossed the stream,
 Where the speckled finny fellows used to hide.

I clamber o'er the bars into my father's chestnut grove
 Where the purest, coolest spring I ever knew,
 Came bubbling from the mossy rocks just underneath the oak,
 I smell the fragrant mint that round it grew.

I hear my mother singing to soothe our childish woes
 "Are there tidings," "Highland Laddie," and the rest,
 What hallowed memories cluster all about that dear old home,
 The spot, of all on earth, I love the best.

Oh many, many years have passed, but ne'er forgot will be
 The place where, as a child, I loved to roam,
 No spot on earth can ever be one half so dear to me
 As my childhood's dear old happy Oxford home.

HELEN BASSETT JOHNSTONE.

San Francisco, California.

TAXPAYERS OF OXFORD IN 1802.

An old and faded manuscript, attested by H. Dutton, "Town Clerk, &c.," as a true copy of the taxable lists of the town of Oxford for 1802, containing 83 names, furnishes the list given below. The rate was two mills on the dollar. The highest on the list was David Tomlinson, Esq., who paid a tax of \$6.49. The next in amount of taxes were Capt. Hawkins, John Towner, David McCune, E. Fairchild, Aurelius and Joseph Hyde, Elijah Durand, Wait Garrett and Truman Bassett. Joel Perry was the collector.

Ephraim Andrews.	Wait Garrett.	Joel Perry.
John Bellamy.	Salmon Griffin.	Peter Perry.
Joel Buckingham.	Peleg Griffin.	Roger Perkins.
Isaac Bunnel.	Capt. Z. Hawkins,	David Perkins.
Wm. Bunnel.	Isaac Hawkins.	James Pangman.
Luke Bunnel.	Capt. Asabel Hyde.	Capt. Nath'l Pangman.
Truman Bunnel.	Joseph Hyde.	David Smith, 3d, Good Hill.
Cother Beardsley.	Daniel Hyde.	David Smith, 4th, Punkups.
Jared Beardsley.	Aurelius Hyde.	John Smith.
Lemuel Beardsley.	Joseph Hubbel.	Wm. Smith.
Clark Beardsley.	Hiram Johnson.	Isaac Smith.
Truman Bassett.	Jeremiah Johnson.	David Tomlinson, Esq.
Moses Cande.	Abner Johnson.	Zalmon Tomlinson.
Cyrus Cande.	Eleazer Lewis.	Caleb Tomlinson.
Daniel Cande.	Eleazer Lewis, Jr.	Nathan Tomlinson.
Levi Cande.	Wm. Lewis.	Josiah Tucker.
Isaac Chatfield.	Ethel Lounsbury.	Twichel & Merwin.
Benajah Chatfield.	David McCune.	John Towner.
Susanna Cornish.	David Mallory.	Rachel Towner.
Elijah Durand.	Isaiah Mallory.	Simeon Towner.
Nehemiah Durand.	Naboth Osborn.	Philo Thomas
Joseph Durand.	Samuel Osborn.	Francis Tomkins.
Geo. Cables, heirs of	Sarah Osborn.	Elijah Treat.
Isaac Cable.	Elizabeth Osborn.	James Wheeler.
Stephen Curtiss.	Gideon Perry.	James Wheeler, 2d.
Ebenezer Fairchild.	James Perry.	James Wheeler, 3d.
Lois Fairchild.	James Perry, Jr.	Moses Wheeler.
Polly Fairchild.	Josiah Perry.	

OXFORD IN 1819.

The following sketch of Oxford as it was in 1819 is from the Gazetteer of Connecticut published in that year:

“Oxford is a post township, situated in the northwestern section of the county, 14 miles northwesterly from New Haven, and 40 southwesterly from Hartford; bounded on the north by Middlebury and Waterbury, on the east by Woodbridge and Derby, on the south by Derby, and on the southwest by the Ousatonic river, which separates it from Newtown, in Fairfield county, and on the west by Southbury. Its mean length from northeast to southwest is about 8 miles, and its mean breadth nearly 5 miles, comprising about 38 square miles.

The surface is uneven, being diversified with hill and dale. The prevailing soil is a gravelly loam; but in the western section of the town it is a calcareous loam, and is generally fertile and productive. There is a large proportion of forests, the timber of which is principally oak, walnut and chestnut. Considerable quantities of wood and timber are annually got to market, principally to New Haven; but some of which is sent to New York. The leading agricultural productions consist of wheat, rye, and some other grains, grass, butter and cheese; small meats, fowls, esculent roots and culinary vegetables are sent to New Haven market.

“The town is well watered; the Ousatonic washes its southwestern border, and the Naugatuck runs through its northeastern section, in addition to which there are numerous small streams. Upon the Ousatonic there are several shad fisheries. The Woodbury turnpike, leading to New Haven, passes through this town; and also the Southbury turnpike leading to the same place, from up the Ousatonic river.

“Of the mechanical employments and establishments in the town, the most important are, 1 Woolen Factory, 3 or 4 Limekilns, 1 large Hat Factory, 2 Fulling Mills and Clothiers' works, 3 Carding

Machines for customers, 3 Grain Mills and 6 Tanneries. There are 3 Mercantile Stores and 1 Public Inn.

"The population of the town, in 1810, was 1,445; and there are about 200 Electors or Freemen, about 220 Dwelling Houses, and 1 Company of Militia.

"The amount of taxable property, including polls, as rated in the making up of lists in 1816, was \$35,020.

"The town contains 1 located Ecclesiastical Congregational Society and 13 School Districts; besides the located, there are 2 Episcopal Societies, and a Society of Methodists. There is a primary or common School maintained in each of the School Districts, for a suitable portion of the year. There is 1 Social Library, 1 Clergyman, 1 Physician and 1 Attorney in the town.

THE EARLY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

The spinning wheel and the hand looms on which were woven both woolen and linen fabrics for clothing and household use, were supplemented by carding mills where waterpower was utilized in carding the wool, which was then returned to the homes to be spun and woven or knit into stockings, mittens, etc. The flax was hatchelled on sharp, slim spikes set in a piece of oak plank, over which the flax was drawn to free it from the integument with which nature had covered it.

Until 1788 all spinning and weaving of woolen and cotton in this country was by hand. Some progress has been made in England in spinning by other than hand power, but that country exercised jealous watchfulness over the industries and statutes were enacted there prohibiting the exportation of "any machine, engine, tool, press, utensil or implement whatever," or models or plans of any appliance for the manufacture of cotton, wool or silk, under a penalty of forfeiture of such device, a fine of £200, and imprisonment for twelve months. But notwithstanding the vigilance of the mother country, Yankee ingenuity triumphed in this as well as in other directions, and models of machinery for the purposes referred to were smuggled into this country. The legislature of Massachusetts offered special inducements to inventors of machinery for the manufacture of textiles. Somewhere about 1788 what was called a cottonmill was put up at Beverly, Mass., which is said to have been the first factory in America, and yet the spinning mechanism

consisted only of four jennies operated by horsepower, and the jennies were little more than the union of a number of spindles in the the same machine after the manner of the one thread wheel by hand. A beginning had, however, been made, and within a year a spinning frame was constructed in Providence, R. I., and Moses Brown and his brothers "did a small business at manufacturing on lathes and jennies driven by men."

Soon similar enterprises were begun in this state, each with some slight mechanical improvement, and it was not long before looms were run by water power for the manufacture of woolen cloths. The importation of Merino sheep from Spain by General Humphreys in 1802, gave a great impetus to the "infant industry" of woolen manufacture. He made his headquarters at "the falls of the Naugatuck" and named the village Humphreysville, building a large woolen factory, in which the business was learned by young men, some of whom afterward established mills of their own, notably Samuel Wire, who located on the Little River, in the south part of the town of Oxford. On November 7, 1814, he purchased from John W. Wooster half of a factory, house, barn, dam and waterworks, the factory being mentioned in the town records as a "clothier's shop and fulling mill," from which it appears that something in this line had already been established there. In 1819 his list of taxable property was—"1 clothier's shop valued at \$300, 1 dwelling house and barn and 1½ acres of land, \$400," etc.

Capt. Wire carried on the business there for about thirty years. The wool from sheep on the surrounding farms was brought to the mill to be carded and spun. Many paid for these two processes and then took the yarn home to knit into stockings and mittens, etc., or to be woven on hand looms. Much cloth was, however, manufactured at the mill, principally satinete, which was generally shipped to commission merchants in New York, but was also re-tailed to the people in the vicinity of the mill.

In 1846 the property passed into the hands of Hiram Osborn and Clark Wooster, and Capt. Wire removed to Bridgeport, and later to New Haven, where he was appointed city Sheriff, which office he held until nearly the time of his death, which occurred May 3, 1874, at the age of 86.

The mill afterward passed into the hands of James Ormsby, who manufactured woolen yarn for some years, after which the mill went to decay.

Another clothier's shop, later a woolen mill, was established in the north part of the village of Quaker Farms, where a dam was built across the Eight Mile Brook, to furnish the needed water power. Isaac Rowe, Sr., had come from Brattleboro, Vt., with Gen. Humphreys to work in the woolen mill at Humphreysville, and Feb. 6, 1824, his twin sons, Isaac, Jr., and Frederick, purchased the mill at Quaker Farms from the estate of Squire David Tomlinson. The property was described in the deed as "a woolen factory situated in Quaker's Farm, on ye eight mile brook, so called, about an hundred rods northerly from ye Chapel with all ye machinery and implements belonging thereto, with all ye water privileges heretofore claimed as belonging to sd factory, also a dye shop with ye kettles and implements thereunto belonging, also a small dwelling house standing near said factory, with ye land on which sd buildings stand."

A few years later Isaac sold out to Frederick and went to Michigan and selected a location where he proposed to build a mill, and then started on the return trip, but the vessel on which he was crossing lake St. Clair was wrecked and he was drowned.

In 1831 Frederick Rowe sold the "woolen manufactory and dwelling house, with the water privilege and land," to Ira Sherman and Horace Candee, the specifications in the deed showing what progress had been made in the machinery used in the manufacture of woolens, as "a patent shearing machine, spinning jenny, gigg mill for napping cloth, 1 broad loom, set press papers, roll of filleting cards, clothiers' brushes, 4 shutters, 1000 seazles or more." Phil-lippa Rowe is mentioned as one of those having a right in the mill.

In 1833 Sherman and Candee sold the property to Benjamin Hawley of Cherryfield, Washington County, State of Maine, and Mary Burritt of Southbury.

DeForest & Hine were for some years the proprietors of the mill, manufacturing satinets and employing about a dozen hands. DeForest (William) was from Naugatuck, and when he left the Farms went to New Haven. The factory was closed about 1850. The mill has long since disappeared, and of the dam, which held until some time after 1860, only the ruins of the abutments remain. The writer remembers skating on the pond with the schoolboys in the winter of 1858-59, when he taught the Quaker Farms school. The conical nests of the muskrats, rising two or three feet above the surface of the pond, made convenient seats for the skaters while

adjusting their skates, when it was true that

"The fires stream bright
Along the frozen river,
And the arrowy sparkles of brilliant light
On the forest branches quiver."

At this Quaker Farms mill broadcloth was manufactured as early as 1824, and for many years thereafter.

Yet another woolen mill, also on the Eight Mile Brook, but only a short distance from where it empties into the Housatonic, was built early in the nineteenth century. In the records is an indication that some kind of a foundry had existed there at an earlier date. This was in the neighborhood then called Punkups.

James Dawson, in company with a man by the name of Lees, father of Robert Lees, began business there about 1825, and manufactured broadcloth and cassimeres. Dawson was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1800, and was therefore about 25 when he began business at Punkups. Some years later he sold out to Ira Bradley and William Guthrie of Southbury, who sold the property to James and Samuel Radcliffe of Bristol, Hartford county, July 1, 1853. The property was described as follows :

"The following parcels or tracts of land situated near the Ousatonic river in the region called Punkups in the town of Oxford. One tract, the Homestead of James Dawson, and contains seventeen acres, more or less, with the buildings, viz.: two dwelling houses and outbuildings, a woolen mill, machinery and fixtures appendant thereto, and is bounded Northerly by land of Sheldon Wooster, Easterly by highway, Southerly by land of Simeon Hinman and John B. Hinman, and Westerly by land called Frederick H. Chatfield's, now Simeon Hinman's, or John B. Hinman's. Another tract lying across the highway, Easterly from and opposite to that above described, contains one acre more or less, a barn standing thereon, and is bounded Northerly by land of Polly Tomlinson, Easterly and Westerly by Highway, and Southerly by Robert Lees. A third tract lying Northerly from the last and contains twentytwo acres, more or less, and is bounded Northerly by land of Polly Tomlinson, Easterly by Simeon Hinman, Southerly by land of Polly Tomlinson, and Westerly, by land of Polly Tomlinson and Eight mile brook, extending so as to embrace all the interest the said James Dawson had at the time of his assignment in the land and privilege called old Forge place."

A mortgage deed given by Dawson in 1851 gives some details of the machinery in the mill which is of interest as showing of what

the plant of a woolen mill consisted in those days. The machinery specifications were as follows: "four carding machines, three broad power looms, a spinning jack, two shearing machines, a gig, a brushing machine, two frames for twisting and spooling stocking yarn, and sundry articles not herein enumerated."

Another manufacturing industry which flourished in Quaker Farms for some twenty years was the manufacture of metal screws which was carried on by H. E. Bidwell in a mill on Eight Mile Brook about a mile south of the Quaker Farms woolen mill. He came from Amherst, Mass., and bought the mill and fitted it up for making small screws which he sold to hardware dealers throughout this state and to some in Massachusetts and New York state, also "auger screws" to manufacturers of augers in Seymour and Westville, and shear screws to manufacturers of shears in South Britain and Naugatuck. He also ran a sawmill in connection with the screw mill.

At Red City, fiftyfive years ago, David Scott manufactured daguerotype and ambrotype cases, giving employment to quite a number of young people. A little later William Tucker had a shop there in which he made wagon wheels, horserakes, etc.

There were sawmills on Little River, Eight Mile Brook, the south branch of the Kettletown Brook, and the brook on the east side of Chestnut Tree Hill which empties into the Naugatuck river at Pinesbridge.

Little River, though ordinarily a small stream, has in its brief length of a few miles furnished power for a surprising number and variety of industries. The one nearest its source was a shop for the manufacture of hay rakes, built and run some seventy years ago by Isaac Towner who lived on the main road where Charles Beck now lives. From there the stream flows through a comparatively level valley with but little fall to be available for water power until Red City is passed. Just below where a road branches from the old turnpike and turns westward over the hill to Quaker Farms, there has been a sawmill from time immemorial. The next millsite is just below the Center, where remain the abutments of a dam and the walls on which once stood a sawmill which was long owned and run by Joel Perry.

Next below a Mr. French had a gristmill, owned later by Eli Carley, then by S. P. Sanford, and now by Llewellyn Andrew. A cidermill and distillery was also run in connection with it, in the

fall season, but the distillery part of the business has long ago been abandoned. A little below Norman A. Bidwell hall a carding mill, which was occupied later as a tannery, first by Cyrus Fenn, and then by Anthony B. Hinman, the water power being utilized in grinding the tan bark.

The next dam and pond below furnished power for a sawmill built in 1852 by Sheldon Church, who owned nearly a square mile of land on which was sufficient timber to keep the mill supplied during the season of available waterpower without using more than the annual growth of the trees would amount to.

The next below was a turning shop, both the shop and dam having been built about 1870, for the manufacture of croquet sets. The next was the Samuel Wire (or Weir) mill, and next and last on the Little River, within the limits of the town of Oxford, is the Wooster sawmill and gristmill, owned by William and Sheldon Church, and yet later by Mark Lounsbury, by whom it was leased to Edward L. Hoadley. The gristmill was discontinued years ago, but the sawmill is still managed by Mr. Hoadley, who does a large business in timber. This made at one time eight dams with shops or mills on this stream within the Oxford town lines, there being three on the stream below the town line before it empties into the Naugatuck river.

There was also a cider distillery on the southerly slope of Rock House Hill, near what is now known as Orchard street.

The manufacture of hats was a leading industry of the town for nearly fifty years. This was carried on in shops at the center, a few rods north of the hotel, and many men were profitably employed, the hats being sold to dealers in neighboring cities and to wholesalers in New York City.

About 1830, and for some time thereafter, Seth Crosby was the proprietor, said to have employed at one time about seventyfive men. Four partners succeeded him, Garry Riggs, George Fuller, Charles Ranson and Agur Cable. Henry Dunham followed, keeping a general store in addition to managing the hat business, and usually found a ready sale in New York City for all the hats the men could make, or rather what they would make, for the hatters were a very jolly, independent sort of men, and although they mostly worked "by the piece," and the more hats they made the bigger their pay, they had a sort of "chapel" arrangement and what the "chapel" ordered was, to a great extent, the law of the

shop. At one time the leader of the "chapel" told Mr. Dunham they would turn out a much greater number of hats if he would get orders for them. Mr. Dunham went to New York and obtained large orders for a certain line of hats, and on his return told the foreman of his success and that the men could make all the hats they pleased. The foreman called the men together and told them the good news, but to his surprise two or three men objected and after some debate they carried the day and the hatters decided they would make no more hats than before. The result was that Mr. Dunham had to cancel a part of his orders.

Clothing was at one time made here for the southern trade, David M. Clark having a tailor shop in the long one-story ell in the rear of his house, the first above where the present schoolhouse stands, and had quite a number of men in his employ.

The making of casks and kegs for the West India trade was a flourishing industry here for many years. The first in that line of business here of whom mention is found was John Limburner, who came here from New Haven about 1797, and carried on the business here until 1829, when he removed to Derby. Several cooperages were located along the turnpike between Oxford center and Southford, one having been where S. E. Hubbell now lives and one at the Frazier place on the hill north of Red City. Others who were engaged in this business were Willis Smith, William Morris and Harvey Morris, who died in 1859, aged 73.

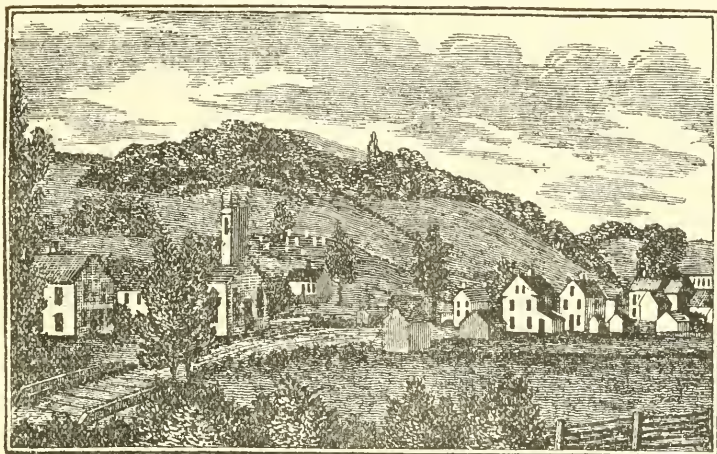
There were about the middle of last century many shoe shops in the town, where shoes were made for city and southern trade. There was one near the south end of Riggs street, several on the turnpike between the center and Southford, and one at least at Quaker Farms, the latter belonging to Horace Hinman, who was in the business there until late in the '60's.

The Oxford turnpike was chartered in 1795, and was for half a century one of the principal thoroughfares of the state, being on a through line from New Haven to Southbury, Woodbury and towns beyond, and the route of a stage line and regular freight teams as well as for farmers who carried their own produce to the city market or to towns in the Naugatuck valley. The toll house was established on the east bank of the Little River, about a quarter of a mile below Oxford center.



BALANCED ROCK, FIVE MILE HILL.

A RELIC OF THE GLACIAL PERIOD.



OXFORD CENTER IN 1838.

The above illustration is from J. W. Barber's "Historical Collections," published in 1838, in which he says:

"Oxford was incorporated as a town in October, 1798, previously to which time it belonged to the town of Derby. The Rev. Jonathan Lyman appears to have been the first clergyman in the place. He was ordained in October, 1745. It is fourteen miles northwest from New Haven, and forty southwest from Hartford; bounded north by Middlebury and Waterbury, on the southwest by the Housatonic, separating it from Newtown, on the west by Southbury, on the east by Bethany, and on the south by Derby. Its length from northeast to southwest is about eight miles, and its breadth nearly five. The surface of the township is uneven, being diversified with hills and valleys. The prevailing soil is generally loam; the eastern and western parts of the town are generally fertile and productive. The central part, through which the main road passes, is considered to be the poorest land in the town. There are in the town three satinette factories, and an extensive hat manufactory, owned by Messrs. Hunt & Crosby. A number of extensive manufacturing establishments are about being erected on the Naugatuck.

"The above engraving is a southeastern view of the central part of Oxford. The building with a Gothic tower is the Episcopal Church; part of the Congregational Church is seen on the extreme right. The elevation seen in the background is called 'Governor's Hill,' so named, it is said, from its being principally owned, many years since, by a Mr. Bunnell, who was considered by his neighbors as a lordly kind of a personage, and had considerable to do with the law, being engaged in many law-suits for the support of his real or imaginary rights. From the important and consequential airs he assumed among his neighbors, he probably received the designation of 'Governor.'

"Quaker Farms is a pleasant part of Oxford. It contains an Episcopal Church, which is about two miles from the center of the town. About one mile and a half south from the center is the 'Park,' formerly a place for deer. About eighty or ninety years since, a Mr. Wooster owned and enclosed about one hundred acres of land for the purpose of keeping deer. It is said that he had the exclusive privilege by law of restraining any person from hunting deer in the limits of 'the Park.' Upon the outside of part of the enclosure there was a kind of a precipice, from which the deer, when pursued, would sometimes leap into the enclosure, much to the mortification and disappointment of unprivileged hunters.

"About one mile south of the central part of the town is a remarkable mineral spring; called "the Pool" from the circumstance of the waters being efficacious, and much used for the cure of the salt rheum and other complaints. Once in a month a yellowish scum will collect upon the surface of the water, which in a few days will run off, and leave the pool perfectly clear. In the coldest weather this spring never freezes; in the driest season it is as full as at other times."

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Oxford was for the most part embraced in the survey and lay out of the ancient town of Milford. A section in the northerly part was originally of the ancient town of Woodbury, and the north-easterly section, to no great extent, however, was taken from the town of Waterbury—Waterbury Old Society, as then styled. The territory consisted of two purchases—the Western, called Quaker Farms purchase, the Eastern, the North purchase. The two purchases were separated by the stream bisecting the town named Little River. Oxford, as a separate community, as is shown per record, began with the incorporation of the Ecclesiastical Society of Oxford, the Society now known as the Congregational Society. This was done by Act of General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, May, 1740, and must have been done very soon after the territory comprising the town was generally settled. The petitioners for a parish incorporation were Timothy Noster, John Twitchell, John Towner, and others, dwelling in the north and northwest part of the township of Derby; John, Jonas and Joseph Wood, Thos. and Joseph Osborn, dwelling in the Southwest part of Waterbury Woods, in the old Society of Waterbury; Isaac Kowles, Joseph Towner, Eliphalet Bristol, John Tifts and Aaron Bristol, dwelling in the southeast part of the township of Woodbury, in Woodbury Woods, so called, in the parish of Southbury. The names of these petitioners are nearly extinct. Two, of the name of Towner, Joseph and Albert B., descendants of John Towner; Orlando C. Osborn, great-great-grandson to Capt. Joseph Osborn, and Thomas S. Osborn, great-great-grandson to Deacon Thomas Osborn. Thomas and Joseph Osborn were brothers.

Besides these no other names of the petitioners can be found within the present limit of the town. Geo. A. Twitchell, and Lucius S. Osborn, great-grandson to Deacon Thomas Osborn, reside at Beacon Falls. I do not know of any other descendant anywhere in this vicinity. We may look upon this circumstance and be hereby admonished of the work of time—in the removal and supply of population.

The members of the parish, (or Society of Oxford, as they termed themselves,) for the first time met and organized on the 30th of June, 1741. On the 6th day of October, 1741, in meeting lawfully warned, it was voted, "by a two-thirds part of the inhabitants by law qualified to vote and present in meeting, to build a meeting house, and to meet the assembly in their next session at New Haven, to pray for a commission to appoint, order and fix the place whereon their meeting house shall be erected and built."

Mr. Ebenezer Riggs (as I understand, great-grandfather to our fellow-townsmen of that name,) was appointed agent to the General Assembly, to manage the obtaining of such committee. Who that committee was or were, when, where and why they decided on setting their stake for a site for the house to be built, does not appear on Society or Parish records.

Society or parish meetings were held at private houses, passing round from one to another of the members until the 31st day of March, 1743. The meeting next after that was held at the meeting house on the 21st of June, 1743. Next of importance to the building of the meeting house was a step taken towards the settlement of a gospel minister. Mr. Joseph Adams was called to such settlement with a proffer of a settlement of £500, and a yearly salary of £150 old tenor. The call was not accepted. At another parish meeting held on the first Monday of June, 1745, it was voted to give the worthy Mr. Jonathan Lyman a call to preach on probation. A committee consisting of Capt. Timothy Russell, Capt. John Lum and Ensign John Chatfield, were appointed to hire Mr. Jonathan Lyman upon probation, for the space of four Sabbaths. At the end of the set four weeks, at a meeting held on the first Monday of July, 1745, it was voted to give the worthy Mr. Jonathan Lyman a call to settle over the parish in the work of the gospel ministry.

A settlement of £500, in the old tenor, was voted to be paid in four years, (£125 yearly,) and a salary of £125 yearly till the settlement was paid. The salary then to advance to £150 yearly.

Subsequently it was voted to add £10 yearly to the salary for five years.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mr. Lyman was ordained to the work of the ministry over the parish on the fourth Wednesday of October, 1745, and continued as such minister 18 years, when, as he was riding in the westerly part of the town, on a visit to a sick person, he fell from his horse, and, as supposed, instantly died. No special mention is made of his ministry. That he was continued so long is testimony in favor of his success. Our fellow-townsmen, Hon. Benj. Nichols, is great-grandson to him.

Next to Mr. Lyman as minister of the parish, the Rev. David Bronson, of Milford, was called to the work of the ministry. The call is dated Monday, March 3d, 1764. Proffered is a settlement of £200, and a salary of £60, to be increased to £70 after four years. Deacon Ebenezer Riggs, Mr. John Twitchell, Mr. Thomas Clark, Capt. Russell, Capt. Hawkins, Lieut. Wheeler, Joseph Osborn, were the committee for treating with the worthy Mr. David Bronson regarding his settlement. The 25th day of April, 1764, was appointed for the ordination. Mr. Bronson lived and served the parish as gospel minister till the year 1806, a period of forty years, when he died full of years. The next settled minister of the parish was the Rev. Nathaniel Freeman. His continuance was from June, 1809, to September, 1814. The Society was without a settled minister from September, 1814, to the settlement of Rev. Abraham Brown, June 2d, 1830. During these 16 years of vacancy, the people were variously supplied with preaching, principally by the Rev. Ephraim G. Swift, a man of much personal worth and highly respected. Mr. Brown was dismissed October 16, 1838. A call for a settlement over the parish as pastor was extended to Rev. Stephen Topliff, on the 21st day of April, 1841, on a salary of \$500 annually so long as he continued with the church and society as minister. Mr. Topliff accepted the call and was installed the following September, and remained for twenty years. He was a man esteemed for his integrity, for his faithfulness in the discharge of his professional duty, his kindness as neighbor, and the wisdom of his actions as a citizen.

It is doubtless within the memory of most of you composing this gathering, that after Mr. Topliff the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Barton one year. Mr. Strong was installed and continued two and a half years. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was hired from year to year two and a half years, and since that the church and society have been supplied seven years by Rev. John Churchill of Woodbury. It may be remarked of Mr. Churchill, that faithful to his calling as a preacher he deservedly ranks with the ablest, as a friend the kindest, as a neighbor unselfishly loving, and as a citizen discreet, just and true.

Not long before the close of the year 1792, the people began to talk of building a new meeting house, and on the third day of January, 1793, in meeting legally warned, voted so to build on the meeting house acre, near the old one, a house 56 feet by 40.

Thomas Clark, Esq., Capt. John Riggs and Mr. Josiah Strong, were appointed a committee to apply to the Hon. County Court to establish a place for a site for the same.

It was in meeting on the 23d day of December, 1793, that Mr. Timothy Candee was appointed to build the meeting house, the same vote agreeing to give him therefor the sum of six hundred and seventyfive pounds, about \$2,253.75. It was told me that the stipulated sum did not pay to Mr. Candee the expenses of the building; to meet the expenses of the house so embarrassed him pecuniarily that he gave up what of estate he had and removed to Pompey, N. Y., where he lived out his time. The meeting house then built, which is the present Congregational Church, was raised in the year 1795, as entered on public record by Dr. Hosea Dutton. The same year the Oxford Turnpike, said to have been the second in the State, was chartered.

The same year the hotel building, now styled "Oxford House," was erected by Daniel and Job Candee. The same was first and for many years occupied by Daniel Candee as inn holder. He was succeeded by his nephew, David Candee, who continued in the position a space of forty years.

The first postoffice was kept in that building. Daniel Candee, postmaster. David Candee, upon taking the position of landlord, took also that of postmaster, which he held for a great number of years, and then passed to his son, George N. Candee, by whom it was taken into a merchant store.

I am not able to detail so particularly of the Episcopal parish of St. Peters, as I am of the Congregational, not having had access to the parish records. This parish was gathered together and installed by the labors of Rev. Dr. Richard Mansfield, a missionary of the Church of England, who was located at Derby as a minister of the gospel, where he lived to a very great age and to the end of his life. As I have heard him spoken of, he was an exemplary man as a christian, neighbor and citizen, and regarded with veneration by all. The date of the beginning of the parish as I am told by the clerk is 1764. I cannot tell who was the immediate successor to Dr. Mansfield, as gospel minister. Rev. Mr. Prindle, a native born citizen of Oxford, a graduate from Yale College, after a twelve years' ministerial service at Watertown, was pastor at St. Peters for several years. Mr. Prindle was justly noted for sound and forcible intellect, for stern integrity, and as orthodox and firm in

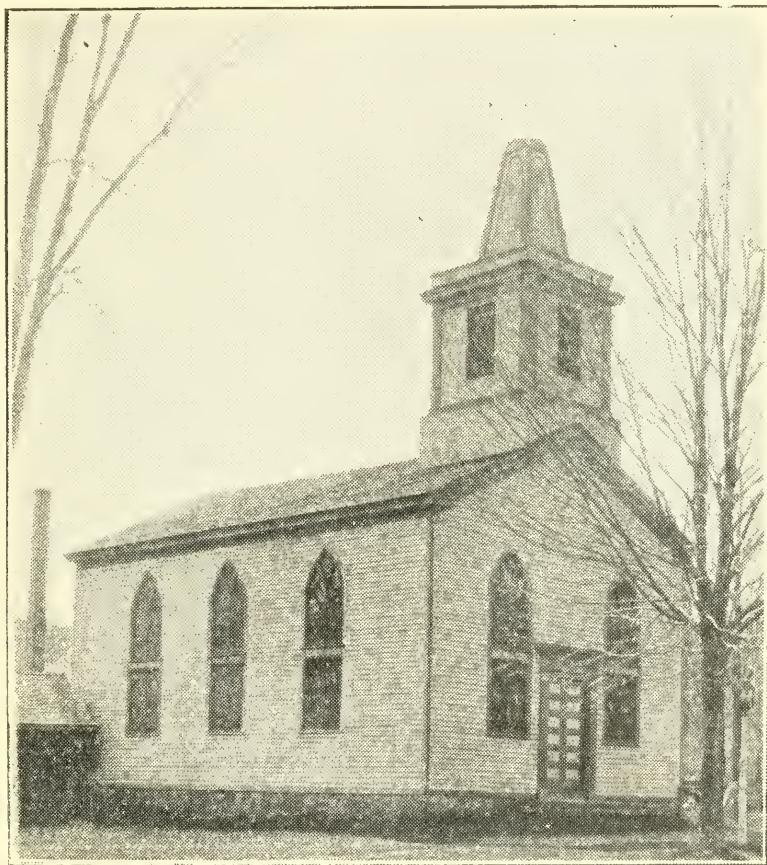
principle. He was a useful minister. His last residence for many years was on a farm in the northerly part of Oxford, where he died at a great age about the year 1832.

After Mr. Prindle, Rev. Aaron Humphreys was pastor, but how long I do not certainly know; but it may be some ten years or more. I can give no particular account of Mr. Humphreys' life and ministerial service in Oxford, not being advised. Rev. W. A. Curtiss, a native of Coventry, in this State, came here in April, 1829, from New York. His pastorate continued little more than two years. He was a preacher of considerable ability, but such was his imprudence and indiscretion that he was ever upsetting his own dish. Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Burhans, Revs. Messrs. Todd, Sanford, Marvin, Nichols, Eastman, Loop, Gray, Smith, Clark, Pierce, (for about ten years,) Anketel, Buck, were in turn in charge of the parish and church as Presbyter. The church edifice first erected stood on the hill westerly from the central street and adjacent to the cemetery. It was taken down and removed, and the edifice now standing on the Public Green was erected in the year 1834. It was dedicated by Bishop Brownell in the year following. Rev. Charles Smith was then minister.

To the year 1798, Oxford was part and parcel of the town of Derby. As any matter of historical nature would be so much of Derby's history, we must consider Oxford people as a community in the parish capacity. About the year 1791, the people aspired to become a town. It was then they preferred their petition to the General Assembly for incorporation as such. Year after year to the seventh, they presented their petition, when on the seventh they were successful, and Oxford was incorporated a town. Not in the least daunted for being six times repulsed, they persevered until victory crowned their efforts. Their indomitable determination, their energetic action, their unfaltering perseverance, are to be regarded with admiring approbation. When speaking of this with one who was active in the cause, I said, "How long were you in gaining success by prevailing with your petition?" He said, "Seven years; just as long as it took our country to gain her independence."

I must not omit to say, the people at last resorted to strategy, and by strategy they succeeded. The town election of the town of Derby was at hand. The town meeting was warned to be held at nine o'clock forenoon, but never opened till one o'clock afternoon. The people of Oxford agreed to go together in a body, and be on

hand and ready to open the meeting of the town at nine o'clock a. m. It was carried out to the letter. The hour of meeting was set and known to every man who might vote. They all congregated and formed in procession on the main street of the central part, and ready at a given signal simultaneously to start. The signal



ST. PETERS CHURCH.

given, the procession moved. It was so much the custom then to open a town meeting with prayer, that proceedings without prayer were hardly regarded as legitimate. To save trouble from that direction, Rev. Wm. Bronson, minister here, was taken along to

offer the opening prayer. The signal for a move being given, the procession moved on; no time was lost. They reached the place of meeting; it was nine o'clock; they set about the business of the hour with a diligence that told what was meant. The Derby people were in consternation. They started out and ran their horses in every direction, calling on persons to hasten to the meeting. But before enough of the voters could be gotten there to outnumber the Oxford voters, Nathan Stiles, who resided where Dr. Thomas Stoddard now resides in the town of Seymour, was chosen Town Clerk, and the meeting had voted that town meetings should be holden one-half the time in Oxford. Derby no longer opposed the movement of Oxford to become a separate town, but turned over and aided in the matter. These facts were given me by Capt. David McEwen, a prominent citizen, one ever ready and active in public enterprise, a man of laudable character, a farmer by avocation, and when in the prime of life was one of the most thorough, flourishing and successful operators. I am told he was marshal of the day and led the procession. In and by the act of incorporation, it was ordered that the first town meeting be held on the third Tuesday of November, 1798, that Thomas Clark, Esq., warned the meeting, and that John Riggs, Esq., served the meeting as moderator. It will at once be seen that the people then as a town community were in a crude state, and without authority vested in themselves for town organization. The town meeting was held in accordance with the foregoing. One who was in attendance told me that snow fell heavier than we often know it to fall, yet the meeting was as fully attended as any town meeting he had known in this town. The public green of the central part is made up of what is called "Meeting-house acre land," given by a Mr. Chatfield, for a site for a meeting house, and of land thrown out by proprietors or owners along down on the easterly side till it ends upon the turnpike road. This constitutes what is called Upper Green. It was at the time agreed that anything of rubbish or whatever could encumber the ground so thrown out and left thereon, should, if left there lying thirty days, become forfeit to the owner. The lower green is proprietors' land and laid by the proprietors' committee for a public common and a military parade ground. Esq. Charles Bunnell told what I am about to state. The committee came along as was expected, in their way above to lay out land. As they were passing, he, (Bunnell,) spoke with them of the land

now constituting the Green, and requested them to lay out for public use. They replied that they would consider the matter. As they returned he was stationed to hear their reply to his request. They said they so laid out the land as he requested. Charles Bunnell was unselfish and public spirited, a worthy, respectable and respected citizen. In the confidence of the people—he was prominent in position. His residence was that of our late fellow-citizen, Harry Sutton. He died March, 1838, aged 80 years. The land was in a forbidding state, being a thickly grown bramble. The people turned out under the lead of a committee, three military officers of the day and time, to-wit: Capt. John Davis, (afterward Colonel,) Lieut. Samuel Andrew Buckingham, and Ensign Ebenezer Fairchild. They cleared the land of rubbish, and brought it to its present desirable condition. This was done at a large expense of time and money. The whole public common, both upper and lower, were laid out and improved under the lead of the same committee, as I was informed by Lieut. Buckingham, (afterward Captain). This may be regarded a prominent instance of perseverance in public enterprise.

Before the lay and building of the turnpike road, public travel was not as it now is, but passed over easterly by the schoolhouse in the center, on to what we now call back street, and down. The dwelling house now occupied by Michael Flynn was the hotel kept by Mr. Gideon Tucker.

Not the least interesting section of Oxford is Quaker Farms. I could wish I had more of historical fact of this section to narrate. It was the earliest part of the town settled. Next to Quaker Farms, a neighborhood in the northerly part of the town, bordering on what is now called Middlebury, once called Bristol Town, was settled in advance of the central part. Quaker Farms is a region of valuable land. It is not surprising it was early sought for. The first English inhabitant of Oxford, as I take from record, was Dr. Butler, a quaker and hunter, who for some years from the year 1715, had a hermit residence. He lived about forty rods southerly from the old burying ground, northwest side of the brook, under the hill at the turn of the road. The locality must be the turn of the road easterly from the house once the residence of the late Capt. Nathaniel Wooster, and the residence of the present Silas Hawkins. The first English person born in Oxford was Lieut. John Griffin, born in 1725, died 1821, aged 96 years. Lieut. Griffin was

distinguished as a soldier in the French war, was lieutenant in the army—he spent his summers in campaign service, coming home for winter and returning to duty in the spring, for three consecutive campaigns, and at last a victor under Wolfe upon the plains of Abraham before Quebec. The facts of his soldier life were given me by his son-in-law, Wm. Morris.

The first, second and third births in Oxford occurred at Quaker Farms. The third was Dr. Joseph Perry, of Woodbury. Perry was a prominent name with the first inhabitants of Quaker Farms; so also was Wooster, Hawkins, Hyde, Nichols, et. al. Perry, a name once numerous and respected, of which but one, Capt. H. A. Perry, is there to tell of the name that was. Capt. Zachariah Hawkins, a farmer; his house stood on the site of the Meigs dwelling house—a substantial man of sound judgment, and a valuable citizen. Silas and Charles Hawkins, his grandsons, and Lewis, John and Samuel Hawkins, his great-grandsons, represent the name. Of the Wooster name there were many. They were mostly farmers. Nathan, a son of Arthur Wooster, was a graduate from Yale College. He was educated with the intention of being a clergyman of the Church of England. He lived and died on his farm at Quaker Farms. Joseph Wooster, located on Good Hill, was an enterprising farmer. Sixteen was the number of his sons and daughters. Rev. Henry Wooster, minister of the Baptist Church at Deep River, was a son of Joseph Wooster, Jr., and was a man of culture, in popular standing, and well approved as a useful minister. He is deceased.

Col. Wm. B. Wooster, of Birmingham, a popular politician and a well-known and influential lawyer, being well approved; a son of Russell Wooster, and was also a grandson of Joseph Wooster. He took an active and valorous part as a loyalist, contesting against the secessionists in the late civil war. Capt. Nathaniel Wooster was a noteworthy citizen, and by trade a blacksmith. He died at a great age, little short of 90 years. Capt. Ira Hyde, and Marcus, his son, represent the Hyde name. Hon. Benjamin Nichols alone represents the Nichols' name. Subsequently there was the name of Tomlinson, of which name, David Tomlinson was in his day a distinguished citizen. Mr. Tomlinson entered Quaker Farms an emigrant from Woodbury, and that when young I should think, from information given me, at the age of 18 or 20. He was then placed in charge of land there owned by his father. His wife was

a daughter of Jabez Bacon, of Woodbury. He was a merchant, and as such an extensive operator. He began in a small way and enlarged as he advanced, and as I was told, first occupying a room in the chamber of his dwelling as a salesroom. He was remarkably successful in his business. His business as a merchant was extensive beyond that known of any other for many miles radius; and not the less so were his operations as an agriculturist. His acres numbered 1,500. Whatever the soil, he applied what was suitable to the peculiarity. Seldom did his land lie idle for lack of application. Possessed of a keen discernment, he at once saw as he set his eye upon the spot, what he could put there. The late Judge Phelps, of Woodbury, remarked of Mr. Tomlinson that he was the best specimen of a patroon there was in Connecticut. He chartered vessels, fitted and put to sea. Once his vessel and cargo were taken by French privateers. Such and other losses embarrassed his estate. He was eleven times sent to the House of Representatives, and when he died, which occurred March, 1822, aged 60 years, he was a member of the State Senate. His eldest son, Charles, is living, and is over 90 years of age. Samuel Meigs, a member of the Tomlinson family by marriage, lived, reared his family, spent his day and time, and died, at Quaker Farms. His last days he spent as a farmer; earlier he was storekeeper in Mr. Tomlinson's employ. He several times represented Oxford in the House, was Judge of the County Court, and many years a Justice of the Peace. His two sons, David T. and Charles A., are merchants, occupying what was the stand of their grandfather.

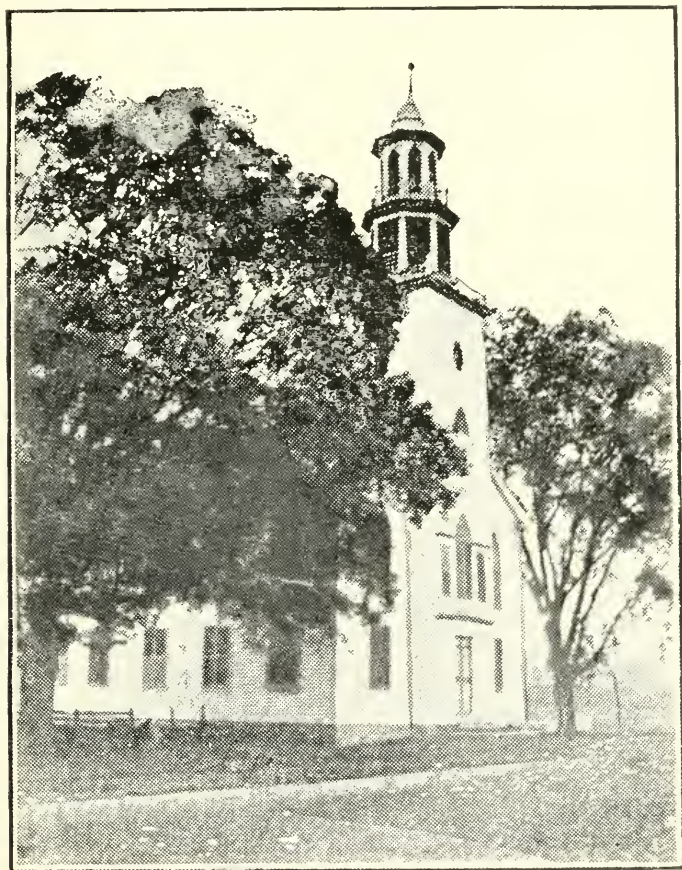
The Quaker Farms Episcopal Church must have been erected some time between the years 1812 and 1815. It was at first a chapel. By and by it was dedicated an Episcopal church and took the name of Christ Church. So Quaker Farms became a separate parish.

What Oxford was a hundred years ago, (1776,) may be perceived from what is written of Oxford as parishes. Oxford, a hundred years ago, townwise, was Derby. Anything of town history would not be a history of Oxford, but of Derby, and therefore, at the breaking out of the war of Independence, (as it resulted,) what part was taken and to what extent by Oxford people, if found on record at all, would be found at Derby and as Derby's part in the scene enacted. As the people of that age, as may be seen from their works that follow, were a sturdy, stout-fisted yeomanry, the soil of whom was their wealth, from which they gained their support

and drew their abundance, and well principled and forward in every good word and work, we may believe that love of country prevailed with them, and that they were forward in discharge of duty. Upon my early acquaintance, there were eight revolutionary pensioners, Oxford men. How many might have laid down their lives in their country's cause does not appear. The names of the pensioners are Capt. Samuel Candee, Capt. Job Candee, David Peck, Edward Bassett, Isaac Chatfield, Timothy Johnson, Phineas Johnson, and Jeremiah M. Kelly.

Mr. Timothy Johnson related to me an incident that I must not omit to mention. The corps of which he was one, was on the bank of the Hudson, under Gen. Wayne, and in presence of Washington. Wayne besought Washington for a permit to lay siege to the British fortress on the bank of the Hudson called Stony Point. Wayne was refused permission. He besought a second time. Washington said the undertaking was too hazardous, it could not be successful, and refused him permission, believing it would be but a sacrifice of men. Wayne, nothing daunted, applied a third time to the Commander-in-Chief for his permit; told his plan and expressed his confidence of success. This he did with earnestness, such as told of the will to his purpose. Permission was granted him. He was allowed to pick his men. Timothy Johnson, my narrator, was one chosen, and, as I think he said, his brother Phineas was another. The men chosen, they onward marched to the onslaught. Washington reviewed them as they passed—he looked very sober, and thought they would all be killed. They were marched in to the enemy's picket. They halted. They were fast. Wayne came along with a piece of bread and meat in his hand, saying, "Blood may run in rivers; any one who desires it may leave the ranks and he should not be branded with cowardice." But one left. Wayne then went through the line of troops and took the flints from every gun, that there should not be a gun fired giving light for the enemy's aim. The night was densely dark. All made ready and about to commence the march. Wayne said, "Death to the man that attempts to leave or falters in duty." Onward they marched and soon came upon the enemy's picket. The picket hailed. No answer. He fired and ran. Wayne and his force ran after him. The fortress was encircled with the limbs of the apple trees piled thick and high, the twigs of which were sharpened to a point, so that it would seem impossible to get over

or break through. But, said Mr. Johnson, "We we so close upon the sentinel or picket, that he could not fill the gap made for him; we ran through the same and so entered the enclosure." The enemy in the meantime kept up a brisk fire, but not a man was hit.



CHRIST CHURCH, QUAKER FARMS.

They made up to the walls of the fort, and set about scaling. The man first over the wall was killed, the only one lost of the detachment. The contest was sharp and severe, but short. The British soldiery surrendered. Wayne received a severe wound with a cutlass over the eye, a cut in such a manner as to cause the eyelid to

fall. "He bled like a butcher," as it was told me. Wayne said that he would ever be proud of carrying the scar of that wound. A noble instance of American valor, and though a hundred years ago, we, of the present day, may look back upon such deeds of our ancestors, of which there were many, and pride ourselves that we were born of Anglo-Saxon blood. With pleasure and with pride we behold the bravery of Oxford's sons in so daring a display.

In 1861, at the breaking out of the Civil war, Oxford's sons proved equal to the emergency. Cheerfully they left their homes and with alacrity they proceeded to the scene of the war. No fewer than seventy-five men entered the loyal army by enlistment, as I, who then kept the record, very well know. Of this number but few, probably not more than five, disgraced themselves by desertion. Mainly they stood manfully at their post and bravely fought the battles of their country, and so continued till crowned with victory over the enemy. Thanks and more than thanks are due to them. They are deserving of our gratitude in the highest degree, for to them we owed our safety and our peaceful enjoyment of our comfortable homes. May they ere long, through the liberality of our government, be pensioned for life. Long life, with comfort abounding, be theirs; so may they enjoy much of the fruits of their toil, their privation, their suffering, their exposure upon the battle field.

When I began acquaintance here, fifty years ago, the people were more numerous than now. Then they were, with very few, if any, exceptions, an orderly, industrious and frugal people; a people content with their wages and happy in their circumstances. They respected worth, they venerated age. Character was esteemed, a good name was sought for—a people to be desired for neighbors and companions.

In the cause of education they scarcely soared above the popular school. In the year 1798, the school society, (which included the whole of the town,) was divided into school districts. School houses were built and schools supported long before that. Suffice it to say, the districts favorably maintained their schools without hindrance of course or progress; it being the purpose to educate the rising generation to a fair business standing.

Within the last fifty years, select schools have been kept for many a term, through which many were qualified for teaching, some of whom reached celebrity. Eight of Oxford's sons that I know and have heard of, graduated from college.

Though the town was, and ever has been, chiefly agricultural, fifty years ago there was mechanical and manufacturing business done here. Hats were made here. Mr. Crosby, at the head of the shop, told me that at one time he had seventyfive men in his employ. There was a shop for the manufacture of edged tools, by Mr. Towner. There were also coopers, not less than four shops; blacksmiths, tailors, shoemakers, etc., all in and about the central part.

We look over the population now and compare it with that of fifty or more years ago. Who were they then and who are they now? Then the Candee names were many; now but two. Caleb, the first of the Candee name, emigrated from West Haven. He had his house where John Candee's house now stands. There he raised nine sons, who were remarkable for longevity. John and Sterne Candee are great-grandsons. Lieut. Samuel Wheeler, an early settler from Stratford, was prominent as a business operator. Robert Wheeler, his great-grandson, occupies in his stead. Of the Wheeler name, that of Abel stands forth as prominently as any other. The utmost confidence was placed in him, and trust without limit conferred. He was sent to the House of Representatives ten times. As Justice of the Peace he was dispenser of justice; Judge of the County Court, and one of the State Senators. He died in 1830, aged 65 years. Riggs, a prominent name, once numerous, now but one family of that name. Capt. Ebenezer Riggs, a valuable citizen in his day, is represented by his grandson of the same name. Esq. John Riggs, a public spirited and respected citizen, raised a family of ten—five sons and five daughters. He built houses and settled his sons in a row with his own dwelling, so many that they named the street "Riggs street,"—not one of the name now left. The name of Davis, of which John Davis was eminent in the military line. He reached the position of Colonel, commanding the 2d Regiment Connecticut militia. The military force of his jurisdiction was essentially improved under his guidance and direction. He retained his faculties remarkably till his death, which occurred when 95 years of age. Dr. Hosea Dutton, from Southington, was an early settler here. He spent his life in the practice of his profession, and died September, 1826, aged 72 years. He was a man remarkable for application, a useful physician, an influential politician, not only at home, but as a writer. Dr. Noah Stone, from Guilford, came here about the year 1810. He was a

valued practitioner, a man exemplary in life, correct in deportment, a fair model for imitation. He died March, 1851, aged 69 years. Rev. A. L. Stone, of San Francisco, and David M. Stone, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, were his sons. Mrs. Hubbell, authoress of the "Shady Side," was his daughter. As may be seen we come and go and others come. Well is the world compared to a stage, and all the men and women to actors. The stage is vacated and again supplied by troops of succeeding pilgrims.

Oxford Members of the Legislature.

The representatives of the town of Oxford from the time of its incorporation in 1798 have been as follows:

- 1799, Thomas Clark, John Riggs.
- 1800, Ebenezer Riggs, David Tomlinson.
- 1801, Ebenezer Riggs, Isaac Nichols.
- 1802, Thomas Clark, Abel Wheeler.
- 1803, David Tomlinson, two terms.
- 1804, Charles Bunnell, Justus Candee.
- 1805, Ebenezer Riggs, two terms.
- 1806, Philo Holbrook, two terms.
- 1807-8, Abel Wheeler, four terms.
- 1809, David Tomlinson, two terms.
- 1810, Justus Candee, David Tomlinson.
- 1811, David Tomlinson, two terms.
- 1812, Abel Wheeler, David Tomlinson.
- 1813, David Tomlinson, Justus Candee.
- 1814, David Tomlinson, Timothy Candee.
- 1815, Charles Bunnell, two terms.
- 1816, Jared Hawley, Abiram Stoddard.
- 1817, Jared Hawley, two terms.
- 1818, Jared Hawley, Abel Wheeler.

Semi-annual sessions discontinued.

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| 1819-20-21, Abel Wheeler. | 1833, Nathan B. Fairchild. |
| 1822, Levi Candee. | 1834, Samuel Meigs. |
| 1823, Elias Scott. | 1835, Sheldon Clark. |
| 1824, Joel Perry. | 1836, Hiram Osborn. |
| 1825-6, Sheldon Clark. | 1837, Chauncey M. Hatch. |
| 1827-8, Hiram Osborn. | 1838, Aurelius Buckingham. |
| 1829-30, Samuel Meigs. | 1839, Hiram Osborn. |
| 1831, Horace Candee. | 1840, Sheldon Church. |
| 1832, Samuel Wire. | 1841, David M. Clark. |

- 1842, Nathan J. Wilcoxson.
 1843, No choice.
 George M. Candee had 151 votes,
 Samuel Wire 131, scattering 44. A
 plurality did not then elect.
 1844, Sheldon Church.
 1845, No choice.
 On the first ballot Joel White had
 134 votes, Joseph Connor 119, Sam-
 uel Wire 29, scattering 8. On the
 second ballot White had 139; on
 the third ballot 145.
 1846, Joel White.
 1847, Everett Booth.
 1848, Alfred Harger.
 1849, Joel Osborn.
 1850, Clark Botsford.
 1851, Nathaniel Walker.
 1852, Garry Riggs.
 1853, Lewis Davis.
 1854, Lucius Fuller.
 1855, Ransom Hudson.
 1856, Hiram Osborn.
 1857, Josiah Nettleton.
 1858, Burritt Davis.
 1859, William H. Clark.
 1860, James H. Buckingham.
 1861, David R. Lum.
 1862, Benjamin Nichols.
 1863, Robert Wheeler.
 1864, Abiram Ward.
 1865, George Lum.
 1866, Burr J. Davis.
 1867, Charles D. R. Perkins.
 1868, Burr J. Davis.
 1869-70, Egbert L. Warner.
 1871, Burr J. Beecher.
 1872, Robert B. Limburner.
 1873-4, Ebenezer Riggs.
 1875, Smith C. Wheeler.
 1876-7, Gideon A. Johnson.
 1878, Harvey W. Chatfield.
 1879, James H. Bartlett.
 1880-1, John B. Pope.
 1882, James H. Bartlett.
 1883, Orlando C. Osborn.
 1884, Smith C. Wheeler.
 1885, Charles H. Butler.
 1886, Nichols French.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

- 1887, Glover W. Cable.
 1889, Orlando C. Osborn.
 1891-3, Charles H. Butler.
 1895, George P. Sanford.
 1897, Sam'l W. Buckingham.
 1899-1901, William O. Davis.
 1903-5, John B. Pope.
 1907, Glover W. Cable.
 1909, Charles B. Johnson.

STATE SENATORS.

The State Senators from Oxford who have represented this senatorial district in the General Assembly have been as follows:

David Tomlinson, 1820-1821.

Benjamin Nichols, 1875-1876.

FREEMASONRY IN OXFORD.

In the palmy years of Oxford's manufacturing industries, Freemasonry flourished here, there being a lodge of Master Masons and a chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, was instituted October 18, 1804, and was continued here until 1848, after which it was removed to Seymour.

Eureka Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, was instituted here October 12, 1826, with the following members present, most of them being members of Morning Star Lodge:

Samuel Wire,	Jonah Nettleton,	G. Rawson,
Chauncey M. Hatch,	Ebenezer Fisher,	J. Manville,
David M. Clark,	William Jones,	S. Steele,
Merrit Bradley,	D. Kimberly,	Lewis Candee,
David McCuen,	T. Lee,	S. C. Pottaker,
Harry Smith,	L. Smith,	G. Smith,
Lyman Riggs,	A. Colt,	J. Potter.
N. Osborne,	H. Thomas,	

Convocations were held in Masonic Hall, Oxford, "on the second Wednesday previous to the full of the moon, in March, June, September and December of each year." The early records of the Chapter contain many items of interest, some of which show that a great change has taken place since the earlier days in the manner of conducting business. Until 1840, convocations were held quite regularly, and the Chapter seems to have been fairly prosperous. But about this time business in Oxford began to decline and the various members removed to other towns. The transfer to Woodbury of the Chapter which had been instituted in the town of Washington cut off an important jurisdiction from Eureka Chapter. For these reasons the convocations became less frequent, and at a meeting held on the 29th of February, 1844, it was "voted to adjourn until convened by special order of the High Priest." No

record appears of any convocations of the Chapter in Oxford after this date. The High Priests of the Chapter during its continuance in Oxford were:

Samuel Wire, 1826, 1827, 1831.

Chauncey M. Hatch, 1828, 1838.

David M. Clark, 1829, 1830, 1839, 1847.

Henry C. Atwood, 1832, 1833.

John M. Hunt, 1834, 1837.

In 1844 the Chapter "voted to adjourn until convened by special order of the High Priest," and in 1847 was removed to Waterbury. The following list of members is of value as showing some whose names do not elsewhere appear, who were sojourners in this vicinity during the years that the Chapter flourished.

Henry C. Atwood,

Washington H. Atwood,

John Barry,

Ezra L. Bassett,

Merrit Bradley,

Treat Bradley,

Shelden Bristol,

Beach Brothwell,

Moody M. Brown,

Henry Burton,

Thomas Buxton,

Cyrenus Candee,

Lewis Candee,

Lewis R. Churchill,

David M. Clark,

Smith Clark,

A. Colt,

William T. Colt,

Seth Crosby,

Rev. William A. Curtiss,

Thomas A. Dutton,

George Finch,

Ebenezer Fisher,

George Giddings,

George Gunn,

Alfred Harger,

Chauncey M. Hatch,

George D. Hine,

Harry Hine,

William Hinman,

Gad Hitchcock,

John M. Hunt,

William H. Hunter,

Martin Jackson,

William Jones,

Jesse Joy,

D. Kimberley,

George T. Leach,

T. Lee,

John Lum,

William Lum,

William Lum, Jr.

John C. Lusk,

J. Manville,

David McCuen,

Mitchell S. Mitchell,

Martin Moody,

Jonah Nettleton,

Enos Osborn,

Harvey Osborn,

N. Osborn,

Charles Peck,

S. C. Potaker,

J. Potter,

Charles Ransom,
 —Lyman Riggs,
 Harry Smith,
 John Smith,
 Willis Smith,
 John Snyder,
 R. C. Steele,
 S. Steele,
 Noah Stone,

H. Thomas,
 Julius S. Tolls,
 —Abel Wheeler,
 —Moses Wheeler,
 Nathan J. Wilcoxson,
 Sydney R. Wildman,
 Clark Wooster,
 —Joseph D. Wooster.



THE GRIFFIN HOUSE, ON FIVE MILE HILL.

BUILT BY SILAS SPERRY.

THE GRIFFIN FAMILY.

This family appears to have been quite prominent in the early history of Oxford. Jonathan Griffin's house was designated in 1741 as one of the places for posting notices of the Congregational society

meetings. The society was incorporated in that year, by act of the General Assembly, but some time elapsed before the new church was fully organized and it was not until 1745 that he was "received to communion from ye Pastor and Chh of Christ in Ripton, bairing Date Oct. 27th. 1745." Mehitable Griffin, wife of Jonathan, was received from the church in West Haven under date of Jan. 22, 1746. He is mentioned in the record of a town meeting held in March, 1733, as "one of the Quaker Farms men." He died June 2, 1773, aged 82 years, and his wife died Nov. 5, 1789. One Mehitable Griffin died in Oxford Oct. 23, 1794, aged 104 years. A second Jonathan Griffin, probably son of the above, married Lydia ——— and had two children, John and Mehitable, the latter born July 6, 1798.

Samuel Griffin was granted land in April, 1675, provided he settle and "set up ye trade of a smith and do ye town's work," and it is recorded that "Samuel Griffin, blacksmith, settled near John Hull's mill at Northend in 1682, and John Griffin in 1685." It is quite likely that the mill mentioned was a corn mill, as under date of Nov. 20, 1708, a boundary is recorded as "on the easterly side of the highway that goeth from Ebenezer Harger's to the present corn mill."

At a Derby town meeting held Feb. 9, 1680, a lot was granted to John Griffin, "with other convenient lands belonging to it as they grant to other young men, provided he settle upon the place and build and fence and attend ye town order made April 16, 1675."

Lieut. John Griffin lived opposite the old Quaker Farms cemetery. He fought under Gen. Wolf at Quebec and when off duty during the winter returned to his home and was a successful deer hunter.

Charles Griffin was a resident of Oxford as early as 1754, as he "owned his covenant" in the Congregational church Feb. 17th of that year, and three of his children, Catharine, John, (born Dec. 30, 1753,) and Huldah, were baptized by Rev. Mr. Lyman, the latter two on ——— 11, 1756. From the Derby records it appears that he married Catharine Wisebury Dec. 4, 1751. The daughter Catharine married Abner Wolcott Jan. 8, 1772. One Hulda Griffin married Isaac Clark May 27, 1801.

Lieut. John Griffin of Oxford is mentioned under date of April 6, 1777, when his wife Dinah, from N. Cheshire, was admitted to church fellowship. In the Colonial Records, vol. xv., p. 341, is a

record of the appointment of John Griffin as Lieutenant of the 12th Company in the 3d Regiment, and in the "Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution," p. 631, he is mentioned as in Lient. Col. Storrs' Regiment at New York in the fall of '76. He was born at Quaker Farms in 1725 and was the first white person born in the town of Oxford. He died in February, 1819, aged 94 years.

John Griffin had land and a home on Good Hill in 1752, as in that year a highway, (three rods wide,) was laid out through his land, "crossing the brook below the dam and running round the south end of the pond," as appears from the records of the Quaker Farms Purchase, from which it is probable he had a mill there.

Elisha Griffin and Mary his wife lived for some years at the foot of Pisgah hill, but later moved to what was known as the Stoddard place on Hull's Hill. He is recorded as having taken the freeman's oath in Derby, April 13, 1778. He died in 1814, aged 82. His wife died Mar. 13, 1805. They had seven children:

David, d. June 26, 1777, aged 9 y.

Peleg.

Mary, bap. Sept. 14, 1777; m. Lemuel Lake of Newtown Mar. 22, 1812.

Ozias, d. Mar. 23, 1796.

John, lived near New Milford, has a son who was a missionary in Oregon.

Zalmon, m. Betsy Lewis Mar 28, 1804. He lived on the east side of the Housatonic river, about half a mile south of Bennett's bridge.

Jonathan, settled in Vermont.

Peleg Griffin, son of Elisha and Mary, lived on Hull's Hill. He m. 1st, Sally Mitchell, by whom he had two children. She died Dec. 30, 1803. 2d, Margaret Botsford. His children were:

Sophia, m. Fred Whitmore.

Charles, a sailor, d. unmarried.

Harvey, m. Maria Bristol, d. in Derby, in 1878.

William, b. Feb. 7, 1814.

Isaac, m. in New York state.

Caroline, m. Sherman Lewis of Stratford.

Several of the family were buried in an old burying ground 70 or 80 rods south of the house, on the road that leads to the river. Only one tombstone there; the Beardsley tombstone was taken

away. Sophia was taken to Newtown when her mother died and brought up there and married Fred Whitmore of Newtown. Peleg Griffin died at Newtown, at the house of his daughter, Sophia, and was buried in Newtown. His second wife died May 22, 1841.

Zalmon Griffin, brother of Peleg, lived on the bank of the Housatonic, two and a half miles below Zoar bridge. He died in 1836.

William Griffin, son of Peleg and Margaret, and Laura Sperry, daughter of Silas and Lucinda (Chatfield) Sperry, were married in Humphreysville Dec. 30, 1839, by Rev. John D. Smith. They lived in the stone house on Five Mile Hill, shown on another page, built by Silas Sperry. She died in Oxford Mar. 3, 1905, aged 88. Their daughter, Betsy Maria, died June 25, 1860, aged 16 y, 10 m, 15 d.

Mabel Griffin of Oxford and Lewis Stanchcliff of South Britain m. Nov. 30, 1784.

Nancy P. Griffin and Benjamin F. Lines were married in Seymour Mar. 30, 1856.

Thomas Griffin died in Seymour Dec. 20, 1875, aged 80. One record says Jan. 10, 1876.

OXFORD PROBATE COURT.

Oxford was incorporated as a Probate District June 4, 1846, and the legislature appointed Nathan J. Wilcoxson as Judge. Dr. Noah Stone was in like manner appointed and served two years, and afterwards Judge Wilcoxson was judge from Jan., 1850 to 1866, when his term expired by limitation of age. He was succeeded by Joel Osborn who served one year, resigning on account of ill health. Nathaniel Walker followed and served for seven years.

Dr. Lewis Barnes was the next elected, and he continued for a period of twentythree years, from 1872 until 1895, until he reached the age which is the statutory limitation for the performance of the duties of the office. Walter H. Perry was then elected. His term of two years expired Jan. 6th, 1897, when he was succeeded by George W. Hoxie, who continued in that office twelve years. John B. Sanford, the present Judge of Probate, was elected Nov. 3, 1908, and entered upon the duties of the office Jan. 6, 1909.



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ROBERT BRUCE LIMBURNER.

Oxford has been the home of many men who have exemplified the sterling qualities of energy, enterprise, integrity, patriotism, and all the christian virtues that have made New England famous among the best in christian lands, and from whence have gone out so many to be leaders in all that is best in other commonwealths and communities, and among those whom a younger generation has delighted to honor, none stands higher than Robert Bruce Limburner, who was born in Oxford March 20, 1821, of a Scotch paternal ancestry. His father, John Limburner, (originally Limeburner,) was a son of James Limburner, of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, the native place of the poet Burns, and was born in 1777. When he was 18 years old, in 1795, he came to America, living first in New York, but later settled in New Haven, where he followed his trade as a cooper, which occupation brought him to Oxford about 1797. He carried on this business until 1829, when he removed to Derby, and from that place, in 1846, to Washington, Conn., where he died in 1860. He was a very energetic mechanic and a man of the highest principles. He married Fanny, a daughter of Henry Martin, of Woodbridge, who died in Oxford Oct. 14, 1830, aged fifty years. They had nine children, one of whom died in youth, the others attaining mature years, as follows:

Janette, born July 5, 1803, died July 18, 1812.

Mary, born May 8, 1806, married John Wooster, of Oxford.

Jane, born May 12, 1808, residence Oxford.

John, born March 20, 1810, removed to Ohio.

Lydia, born Feb. 18, 1812, married Miles Nichols, of Waterbury.

James Wallace, born Feb. 9, 1814, residence South Norwalk.

Janette, born Sept. 17, 1816, married Henry Wooding of Cheshire.

Harriet, born Oct. 29, 1818, married Alonzo Rabe, of Waterbury.

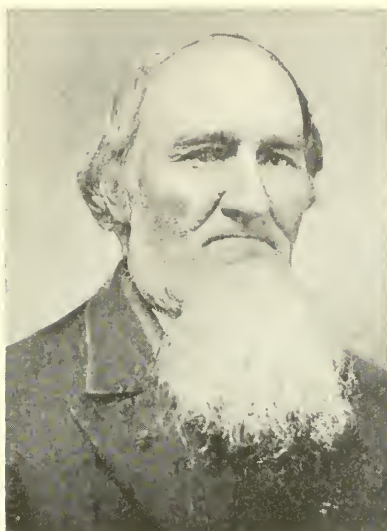
Robert Bruce, born March 20, 1821.

When Robert was nine years old his mother died, leaving him in the care of a married sister, Mrs. John Wooster, with whom he lived on the farm until he was 16 years of age, attending the district school. He was then apprenticed to learn the trade of a blacksmith, at Washington, in Litchfield county, and after serving four years, followed that occupation as a journeyman. He was employed as a machinist in the works of Herman Baldwin, of Washington, where he remained seven years. The next four years he carried on a foundry and machine shop in his own name, but later, for a number of years, was the proprietor of a wood turning establishment, which had a large output. In 1863 he removed from Washington to Southford, where he engaged in a new line of manufacture, making straw paper boards of all kinds, in which he was very successful. At the end of the seven years he sold his interest to White & Wells, of Waterbury, who built the new mill there. He then retired from mechanical pursuits, making his home in Oxford, at Red City, and giving much of his time to the public affairs of his native town.

He was called upon to serve his native town in various capacities, and was alike efficient in his services in behalf of the town and of the Congregational church, of which he was one of the mainstays, serving as deacon, as treasurer, and as Sundayschool superintendent.

While living in Washington in 1860 he had been elected to represent that town in the legislature, and in 1872 represented Oxford in the same body, being the first republican elected in twentyone years. He cast his first vote for President for Henry Clay, and had belonged to the republican party from its first organization, yet he held the fullest confidence of his fellow citizens without regard to party.

He was married in 1845 to Emeline Williams, of Washington, Conn., who died in 1852, leaving a daughter, Josephine E., born in 1846, who became the wife of Samuel Buckingham, of Oxford, and had one son, Robert, dying in 1876. On March 18, 1874, Mr. Limburner married Ellen M., daughter of Ebenezer and Betsey (Sperry) Buckingham, of Oxford. Her father was a descendant of Thomas Buckingham, who was one of the first New Haven planters in 1637, coming there with the first colonists.



DAVID J. McEWEN.

Another of Oxford's representative men was David J. McEwen, also of honored Scotch parentage. His ancestor, Robert McEwen, of Stratford, Conn., the first of his line to settle in this country, was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1612. He was obliged to leave Scotland because of his refusal to acknowledge the supremacy of the king, for which refusal he was prosecuted, fined, imprisoned, and his property confiscated. He, with about one hundred others, was banished from the country and sent to Virginia. They sailed from Perth, Scotland, in September, 1685. After being at sea some days, they were overtaken by a heavy eastern gale which lasted fourteen days. When the gale had abated they found themselves near the New York harbor. The ship was then in a sinking condition, and in order to save their lives they ran the ship ashore at a place called Amboy, New Jersey, Dec. 18, 1685. There they formed

a settlement which they called Perth Amboy, after the place from which they had sailed. Mr. McEwen was a tailor by trade. In Feb., 1686, he removed to Stratford, Conn. He married Sarah, daughter of Timothy and Joannah (Birdsey) Wilcoxson, of Stratford, June 20, 1695. He died Feb. 24, 1739-40.

David McEwen, great-grandson of Robert and Sarah McEwen, settled in Oxford and filled a number of offices of responsibility and trust in the gift of his townsmen, and was master of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., for four years. He died March 11, 1842.

David J. McEwen, son of David McEwen, lived on the plateau at the summit of the high hill between Oxford Center and Quaker Farms, where from 1846 to 1860 he kept a boarding school, and many are those who in after years remembered with gratitude the kindly instruction and New England training received there. Politically he was a republican, as a christian his preference was for the Methodist church, and as a citizen he was the soul of integrity and principle, and his judgment in affairs of the community was honored by his fellow citizens. He was married March 16, 1829, to Frances Jane Wooster, of Litchfield. They had four sons and three daughters, Louise, Jane, Virgil H., who was for many years a resident of Seymour and represented that town in the General Assembly; Dwight, a jeweller, who located in a Southern state; Wooster B., who served his country in the war of 1861-1865; Emily, and Wilbur, a merchant in New Haven.

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PART TWO.



